

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 4, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 282, "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Panola county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, October 4, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 283, "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in DeWitt county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 4, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 284, "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Brown county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 4, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 285, "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Coleman county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

(Wednesday, October 6, 1926.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Alexander
Albritton.	of Limestone.
Alexander	Anderson.
of Bastrop.	Atkinson.

Avis.	Maxwell.
Baker.	McDonald.
Barker.	McDougald.
Bateman.	McGill.
Bean.	McKean.
Bird.	Montgomery.
Bobbitt.	Moore.
Boggs.	Morris.
Bonham.	Parish.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Cade.	Pearce.
Coffey.	Perdue.
Coody.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Poage.
Cox of Navarro.	Pool.
Daniels.	Pope.
Davis of Dallas.	Powell.
Davis of Wood.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Dielmann.	Renfro.
Dinkle.	Rice.
Downs.	Rogers.
Dunn of Falls.	Rowell.
Durham.	Runge.
Elliott.	Sanford.
Enderby.	Schleyer.
Farrar.	Shearer.
Fields.	Sheats.
Finlay.	Simmons.
Florence.	Sinks.
Fly.	Smith of Nueces.
Forbes.	Smith of Travis.
Frnka.	Smyth.
Graves.	Stell.
Gray.	Storey.
Hagaman.	Stout.
Hall of Harris.	Street.
Hall of Mitchell.	Taylor.
Harman.	Teer.
Harper.	Thompson.
Hefley.	Tomme.
High.	Turner.
Hornaday.	Walker.
Irwin.	Wallace
Johnson.	of Freestone.
Jones.	Webb.
Jordan.	Wells.
Justice.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Wester.
Kinnear.	Williams.
Laird.	Williamson.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
Loftin.	Woodall.
Mankin.	Woodruff.
Masterson.	Young.
	Absent.
Barron.	Hull.
Blount.	Jacks.
Bryant.	Kemble.
Carter.	Kenyon.
Conway.	King.
Covey.	Kittrell.
Cummings.	Lane of Hamilton.
Dale.	Lane of Harrison.
Dunlap.	Low.
Foster.	McBride.

McFarlane.	Stevenson.
Merritt.	Strong.
Nicholson.	Veatch.
Rowland.	Wade.
Simpson.	Wallace of Panola.
Sparks.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Sanford:

H. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) to the State Board of Control Printing and Binding Division, to pay for the cost of printing and binding the General and Special Laws passed by the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. No. 390, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 17 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, changing and enlarging boundaries of Sodville Independent School District in San Patricio county, Texas, by giving to the school board of said independent school district exclusive management and control of the public free schools in said district, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Frnka:

H. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Colorado county."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A messenger from the Governor appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, presented the following messages from the Governor, which were read to the House, as follows:

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, October 6, 1926.
To the Honorable Legislature of the
State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in special session, and as per request of Representative Bonham, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being an act amending Chapter 17 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, changing and enlarging boundaries of Sodville Independent School District in San Patricio county, Texas, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, October 6, 1926.
To the Honorable Legislature of the
State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in special session, and as per request of Representative Frnka, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being an act to amend Section 18, Chapter 89, of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, known as an act to create a more efficient road system for Colorado county, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Finlay, House bill No. 385 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Sanford, Senate bill No. 311 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, House bill No. 387 and Senate bill No. 303 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Dielmann, by unanimous consent, House bill No. 384 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Dunn of Falls, House bill No. 388 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, House bill No. 308 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Bobbitt, House bill No. 380 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Runge, Senate bill No. 304 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Barker, House bill No. 389 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Purl, Senate bill No. 315 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, House bill No. 390 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 307 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Laird called up for consideration at this time, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to pass House bill No. 307 to engrossment.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Laird offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend the caption of House bill No. 307 by striking out all before the enacting clause and substitute the following:

H. B. No. 307, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a method of consolidating school districts in Angelina county and limiting the authority of the county board of education of said county; providing that common school districts may not be annexed to or consolidated with an independent school district without the consent of a majority of the qualified voters of such common school district, or districts, by a separate vote of the several districts involved; providing that where, under any former law, a common school district, or districts, have been annexed to or consolidated with an independent school district by the county board of education that such district, or districts, so consolidated or annexed may withdraw from such consolidated district by a majority vote of the district wishing to withdraw; providing for method of holding elections, and declaring an emergency."

Amend House bill No. 307 by striking out all after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this act, no common school district, or districts, in Angelina county may be consolidated with or annexed to an independent school district for high school or other purposes by the county board of education of said county, or by any other agency, except and only when a majority of the qualified voters of each of said districts voting separately shall vote for such consolidation or annexation.

Section 2. Where, under any law heretofore enacted or now existing, any common school district, or districts, have been consolidated with or annexed to an independent school district, or districts, for high school or other purposes by the county board of education

of Angelina county, any or either of such districts may withdraw from such consolidation or annexation by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the district wishing to withdraw.

Section 3. For the purposes of consolidation or annexation, as herein mentioned, and for the purpose of withdrawing from any consolidation or annexation heretofore made by the county board of education of Angelina county, an election may be held in any district wishing to consolidate or wishing to withdraw from a consolidation or annexation. Such election shall be held in said district, or districts upon an order granted by the county judge of said county, upon a petition signed by ten or more of the qualified voters of said district. Such election shall be ordered within twenty days after the presentation of such petition. Such election shall be held in said district, or districts, in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as is provided for in Article 2806 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and Article 2815 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925. An election for the purpose of withdrawing from any consolidated district heretofore formed by the county board of education of Angelina county may be held at any time and in the same manner as herein provided for when any district, or districts, in Angelina county that have been consolidated with an independent district shall, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said district, or districts, vote to withdraw from any consolidation or annexation heretofore made by the county board of education of Angelina county, they shall revert back to their original status as common school districts. The general laws of Texas in regard to consolidation of schools for high school or other purposes shall govern in Angelina county, except as herein otherwise expressly provided for, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this special act, known as Angelina County School Consolidation Law, are hereby expressly repealed in so far as they apply to Angelina county.

Section 4. The fact that the present laws in force in this State concerning the subject matter of this bill are inadequate to take care of the unusual situation in Angelina county, and the fact that some districts are being deprived of the right to maintain their local schools, together with the crowded condition of the calendar, creates an emergency and an imperative public

necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended and that this act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 307 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 307 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Laird moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 307 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Irwin.
Acker.	Jones.
Albritton.	Jordan.
Alexander	Justice.
of Bastrop.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Kinnear.
Atkinson.	Kittrell.
Avis.	Laird.
Baker.	Lipscomb.
Barker.	Loftin.
Bean.	Mankin.
Bird.	Masterson.
Bobbitt.	Maxwell.
Boggs.	McDonald.
Brown.	McDougald.
Cade.	McGill.
Coffey.	Montgomery.
Coody.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Morris.
Cox of Navarro.	Parish.
Daniels.	Pavlica.
Davis of Dallas.	Pearce.
Davis of Wood.	Perdue.
Dielmann.	Poage.
Dinkle.	Pool.
Downs.	Pope.
Dunn of Falls.	Powell.
Durham.	Purl.
Elliott.	Rawlins.
Enderby.	Renfro.
Farrar.	Rice.
Fields.	Rogers.
Finlay.	Rowell.
Florence.	Runge.
Fly.	Sanford.
Forbes.	Schleyer.
Frnka.	Shearer.
Graves.	Sheats.
Gray.	Simmons.
Hagaman.	Sinks.
Hall of Harris.	Smith of Nueces.
Hall of Mitchell.	Smith of Travis.
Harper.	Smyth.
Hefley.	Stell.
Hornaday.	Stevenson.

Storey.	Wallace
Stout.	of Freestone.
Street.	Webb.
Taylor.	Wells.
Teer.	Westbrook.
Thompson.	Wester.
Tomme.	Wilson.
Turner.	Woodall.
Veatch.	Woodruff.
Walker.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.

Absent.

Alexander	Kenyon.
of Limestone.	King.
Barron.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bateman.	Lane of Harrison.
Blount.	Low.
Bonham.	McBride.
Bryant.	McFarlane.
Carter.	McKean.
Conway.	Merritt.
Covey.	Nicholson.
Cummings.	Petsch.
Dale.	Rowland.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Foster.	Sparks.
Harman.	Strong.
High.	Wade.
Hull.	Wallace of Panola.
Jacks.	Williams.
Johnson.	Williamson.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 307 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Daniels.
Acker.	Davis of Wood.
Albritton.	Dielmann.
Alexander	Dinkle.
of Bastrop.	Downs.
Anderson.	Dunn of Falls.
Atkinson.	Durham.
Avis.	Elliott.
Baker.	Enderby.
Barker.	Farrar.
Bean.	Fields.
Bird.	Finlay.
Bobbitt.	Florence.
Boggs.	Fly.
Brown.	Forbes.
Cade.	Frnka.
Coffey.	Graves.
Coody.	Gray.
Cox of Lamar.	Hagaman.
Cox of Navarro.	Hall of Harris.

Hall of Mitchell.	Rowell.
Harper.	Runge.
Hefley.	Sanford.
Hornaday.	Schleyer.
Irwin.	Shearer.
Jones.	Sheats.
Jordan.	Simmons.
Justice.	Sinks.
Kayton.	Smith of Nueces.
Kinnear.	Smith of Travis.
Kittrell.	Smyth.
Laird.	Stell.
Lipscomb.	Stevenson.
Loftin.	Storey.
Mankin.	Stout.
Masterson.	Taylor.
Maxwell.	Teer.
McDonald.	Thompson.
McDougald.	Tomme.
McGill.	Turner.
Montgomery.	Veatch.
Moore.	Walker.
Morris.	Wallace
Parish.	of Freestone.
Pavlica.	Webb.
Pearce.	Wells.
Perdue.	Westbrook.
Poage.	Wester.
Pope.	Williamson.
Purl.	Wilson.
Rawlins.	Woodall.
Renfro.	Woodruff.
Rice.	Young.
Rogers.	

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.

Absent.

Alexander	Kenyon.
of Limestone.	King.
Barron.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bateman.	Lane of Harrison.
Blount.	Low.
Bonham.	McBride.
Bryant.	McFarlane.
Carter.	McKean.
Conway.	Merritt.
Covey.	Nicholson.
Cummings.	Petsch.
Dale.	Pool.
Davis of Dallas.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Rowland.
Foster.	Simpson.
Harman.	Sparks.
High.	Street.
Hull.	Strong.
Jacks.	Wade.
Johnson.	Wallace of Panola.
Kemble.	Williams.

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

HOUSE BILL NO. 389 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Sanford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read

on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 389 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Mankin.
Acker.	Masterson.
Albritton.	Maxwell.
Alexander	McDonald.
of Bastrop.	McGill.
Anderson.	McKean.
Atkinson.	Montgomery.
Baker.	Moore.
Barker.	Morris.
Bean.	Parish.
Bird.	Pavlica.
Bobbitt.	Pearce.
Boggs.	Perdue.
Bonham.	Poage.
Brown.	Pope.
Cade.	Powell.
Coffey.	Purl.
Coody.	Rawlins.
Cox of Lamar.	Renfro.
Cox of Navarro.	Rice.
Daniels.	Rogers.
Davis of Dallas.	Rowell.
Davis of Wood.	Runge.
DeBerry.	Sanford.
Dielmann.	Schleyer.
Dinkle.	Shearer.
Downs.	Sheats.
Dunn of Falls.	Simmons.
Durham.	Sinks.
Elliott.	Smith of Nueces.
Enderby.	Smith of Travis.
Farrar.	Smyth.
Fields.	Stell.
Florence.	Stevenson.
Fly.	Storey.
Forbes.	Stout.
Frnka.	Street.
Graves.	Taylor.
Gray.	Teer.
Hagaman.	Thompson.
Hall of Mitchell.	Turner.
Harman.	Veatch.
Harper.	Walker.
Hefley.	Wallace
High.	of Freestone.
Hornaday.	Webb.
Irwin.	Wells.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Jordan.	Wester.
Justice.	Williamson.
Kittrell.	Wilson.
Laird.	Woodall.
Lipscomb.	Woodruff.
Loftin.	Young.

Absent.

Alexander	Avis.
of Limestone.	Barron.

Bateman.	Kinnear.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bryant.	Lane of Harrison.
Carter.	Low.
Conway.	McBride.
Covey.	McDougald.
Cummings.	McFarlane.
Dale.	Merritt.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Finlay.	Petsch.
Foster.	Pool.
Hall of Harris.	Rowland.
Hull.	Simpson.
Jacks.	Sparks.
Johnson.	Strong.
Kayton.	Tomme.
Kemble.	Wade.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Panola.
King.	Williams.

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay for the printing of the Journal of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 389 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 389 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	DeBerry.
Acker.	Dielmann.
Albritton.	Dinkle.
Alexander	Downs.
of Bastrop.	Dunn of Falls.
Anderson.	Durham.
Avis.	Elliott.
Baker.	Enderby.
Barker.	Farrar.
Bean.	Fields.
Bird.	Florence.
Bobbitt.	Fly.
Boggs.	Forbes.
Bonham.	Frnka.
Brown.	Graves.
Cade.	Gray.
Coffey.	Hagaman.
Coody.	Hall of Mitchell.
Cox of Lamar.	Harman.
Cox of Navarro.	Harper.
Davis of Dallas.	Hefley.
Davis of Wood.	High.

Hornaday.	Runge.
Irwin.	Sanford.
Jones.	Schleyer.
Jordan.	Shearer.
Justice.	Sheats.
Kinnear.	Simmons.
Kittrell.	Sinks.
Laird.	Smith of Nueces.
Lipscomb.	Smith of Travis.
Loftin.	Smyth.
Mankin.	Stell.
Masterson.	Stevenson.
McDonald.	Storey.
McDougald.	Street.
McGill.	Taylor.
McKean.	Teer.
Montgomery.	Thompson.
Moore.	Turner.
Morris.	Veatch.
Parish.	Wallace
Pavlica.	of Freestone.
Pearce.	Walker.
Perdue.	Webb.
Petsch.	Wells.
Poage.	Westbrook.
Powell.	Wester.
Purl.	Williamson.
Rawlins.	Wilson.
Renfro.	Woodall.
Rice.	Woodruff.
Rogers.	Young.
Rowell.	

Absent.

Alexander	Kenyon.
of Limestone.	King.
Atkinson.	Lane of Hamilton.
Barron.	Lane of Harrison.
Bateman.	Low.
Blount.	Maxwell.
Bryant.	McBride.
Carter.	McFarlane.
Conway.	Merritt.
Covey.	Nicholson.
Cummings.	Pool.
Dale.	Pope.
Daniels.	Rowland.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Finlay.	Sparks.
Foster.	Stout.
Hall of Harris.	Strong.
Hull.	Tomme.
Jacks.	Wade.
Johnson.	Wallace of Panola.
Kayton.	Williams.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

HOUSE BILL NO. 386 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 386, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create Dallas County Fresh Water Supply District No. 7 in Dallas county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 386 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Rawlins moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 386 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Kittrell.
Acker.	Laird.
Albritton.	Loftin.
Alexander	Mankin.
of Bastrop.	Masterson.
Anderson.	McDonald.
Atkinson.	McGill.
Avis.	McKean.
Baker.	Montgomery.
Barker.	Moore.
Bean.	Morris.
Bird.	Parish.
Bobbitt.	Pavlica.
Boggs.	Pearce.
Bonham.	Perdue.
Cade.	Poage.
Coffey.	Pool.
Coody.	Pope.
Cox of Lamar.	Powell.
Cox of Navarro.	Purl.
Davis of Dallas.	Rawlins.
Davis of Wood.	Renfro.
DeBerry.	Rice.
Dielmann.	Rogers.
Dinkle.	Rowell.
Dunn of Falls.	Runge.
Durham.	Sanford.
Elliott.	Schleyer.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Farrar.	Sheats.
Fields.	Simmons.
Finlay.	Sinks.
Florence.	Smith of Nueces.
Forbes.	Smith of Travis.
Frnka.	Stell.
Graves.	Stevenson.
Gray.	Storey.
Hall of Harris.	Stout.
Hall of Mitchell.	Street.
Harman.	Taylor.
Harper.	Teer.
Hefley.	Thompson.
High.	Tomme.
Hornaday.	Turner.
Irwin.	Veatch.
Jones.	Walker.
Jordan.	Webb.
Justice.	Wells.
Kinnear.	Westbrook.

Wester.
Williams.
Williamson.
Wilson.

Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Alexander
of Limestone.
Barron.
Bateman.
Blount.
Brown.
Bryant.
Carter.
Conway.
Covey.
Cummings.
Dale.
Daniels.
Downs.
Dunlap.
Fly.
Foster.
Hagaman.
Hull.
Jacks.
Johnson.
Kayton.
Kemble.

Kenyon.
King.
Lane of Hamilton.
Lane of Harrison.
Lipscomb.
Low.
Maxwell.
McBride.
McDougald.
McFarlane.
Merritt.
Nicholson.
Petsch.
Rowland.
Simpson.
Smyth.
Sparks.
Strong.
Wade.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Wallace of Panola.

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 386 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, October 6, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Foster Independent School District in Terry county, Texas."

H. B. No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Monroe Independent School District in Lubbock county, Texas."

H. B. No. 326, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Lahay Independent School District in Terry county, Texas."

H. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hardy Independent School District in Lubbock county, Texas."

H. B. No. 327, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create the Rural Shade Independent School District in Navarro county, Texas."

H. B. No. 329, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, page 123, relating to the salary of district attorneys, and amending Chapter 55 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature."

H. B. No. 331, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature relative to public weighers in certain counties, so as to postpone the taking effect of said act until January 1, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 333, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the McAdoo Independent School District in Dickens county, Texas."

H. B. No. 349, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Common School District No. 3 in Dickens county, Texas."

H. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Bledsoe Independent School District in Cochran county, Texas."

H. B. No. 353, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Carlisle Consolidated Independent School District in Lubbock and Hockley counties, Texas."

H. B. No. 355, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hewitt Independent School District in McLennan county, Texas."

H. B. No. 356, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Mullen Independent School District in Mills county, Texas."

H. B. No. 357, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Belton Independent School District in Bell county."

H. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an independent school district to be known as 'McCamey Independent School District,' and to provide for the creation of a board of trustees thereof and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes."

H. B. No. 368, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Honey Grove Independent School District of Fannin county, Texas."

H. B. No. 358, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 24 of Chapter 75 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, same being an act creating a more efficient road system of Bastrop county, Texas."

S. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating Fresh Water Supply
District No. 7 in Dallas county."

S. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to create special road law for
Wise county."

S. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to create a special game law
relating to hunting with dogs."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
by unanimous consent, on its second
reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 332, A bill to be entitled
"An Act approving, validating and
adopting all leases, grants or agree-
ments commonly known as oil, gas and
sulphur leases, that have been entered
into at the direction of the Governor."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Masterson, the bill
was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 385 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
by unanimous consent, on its second
reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 385, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating a special road law
for McCulloch county."

The bill was read second time and
was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 385 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Finlay moved that the constitu-
tional rule requiring bills to be read on
three several days be suspended and
that House bill No. 385 be placed on
its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-
ing vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Bobbitt.
Albritton.	Boggs.
Alexander	Bonham.
of Bastrop.	Cade.
Alexander	Coffey.
of Limestone.	Coody.
Anderson.	Cox of Lamar.
Atkinson.	Cox of Navarro.
Avis.	Davis of Dallas.
Baker.	Davis of Wood.
Barker.	DeBerry.
Bateman.	Dielmann.
Bean.	Dunn of Falls.
Bird.	Durham.

Enderby.	Powell.
Farrar.	Purl.
Fields.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Rice.
Florence.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Rowell.
Frnka.	Runge.
Graves.	Sanford.
Gray.	Schleyer.
Hagaman.	Shearer.
Hall of Harris.	Sheats.
Hall of Mitchell.	Simmons.
Harper.	Sinks.
Hefley.	Smith of Nueces.
High.	Smith of Travis.
Hornaday.	Smyth.
Irwin.	Stell.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Justice.	Storey.
Kayton.	Stout.
Kinnear.	Street.
Kittrell.	Taylor.
Laird.	Teer.
Loftin.	Thompson.
Mankin.	Tomme.
Masterson.	Turner.
McDonald.	Veatch.
McDougald.	Walker.
McKean.	Webb.
Montgomery.	Wells.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Morris.	Wester.
Parish.	Williams.
Pavlica.	Williamson.
Pearce.	Wilson.
Perdue.	Woodall.
Poage.	Woodruff.
Pool.	Young.
Pope.	

Absent.

Acker.	Kenyon.
Barron.	King.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Lane of Harrison.
Bryant.	Lipscomb.
Carter.	Low.
Conway.	Maxwell.
Covey.	McBride.
Cummings.	McFarlane.
Dale.	McGill.
Daniels.	Merritt.
Dinkle.	Nicholson.
Downs.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Rawlins.
Elliott.	Rowland.
Fly.	Simpson.
Foster.	Sparks.
Harman.	Strong.
Hull.	Wade.
Jacks.	Wallace
Johnson.	of Freestone.
Jordan.	Wallace of Panola.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 385 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Mankin.
Acker.	Masterson.
Albritton.	McDonald.
Alexander	McDougald.
of Bastrop.	McKean.
Alexander	Montgomery.
of Limestone.	Moore.
Anderson.	Parish.
Atkinson.	Pavlica.
Baker.	Pearce.
Barker.	Perdue.
Bateman.	Poage.
Bean.	Pool.
Bird.	Pope.
Boggs.	Powell.
Bonham.	Renfro.
Cade.	Rice.
Coffey.	Rogers.
Coody.	Rowell.
Cox of Lamar.	Runge.
Cox of Navarro.	Sanford.
Davis of Dallas.	Schleyer.
Davis of Wood.	Shearer.
DeBerry.	Sheats.
Dielmann.	Simmons.
Dinkle.	Sinks.
Dunn of Falls.	Smith of Nueces.
Durham.	Smith of Travis.
Enderby.	Smyth.
Farrar.	Stell.
Fields.	Stevenson.
Finlay.	Storey.
Florence.	Stout.
Fly.	Street.
Forbes.	Taylor.
Graves.	Teer.
Gray.	Thompson.
Hagaman.	Tomme.
Hall of Harris.	Turner.
Hall of Mitchell.	Veatch.
Harper.	Walker.
Hefley.	Webb.
High.	Wells.
Hornaday.	Westbrook.
Irwin.	Wester.
Jones.	Williams.
Justice.	Williamson.
Kayton.	Wilson.
Kinnear.	Woodall.
Kittrell.	Woodruff.
Laird.	Young.
Loftin.	

Absent.

Avis.	Carter.
Barron.	Conway.
Blount.	Covey.
Bobbitt.	Cummings.
Brown.	Dale.
Bryant.	Daniels.

Downs.	McBride.
Dunlap.	McFarlane.
Elliott.	McGill.
Foster.	Merritt.
Frnka.	Morris.
Harman.	Nicholson.
Hull.	Petsch.
Jacks.	Purl.
Johnson.	Rawlins.
Jordan.	Rowland.
Kemble.	Simpson.
Kenyon.	Sparks.
King.	Strong.
Lane of Hamilton.	Wade.
Lane of Harrison.	Wallace
Lipscomb.	of Freestone.
Low.	Wallace of Panola.
Maxwell.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 315, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Senate bill No. 316, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 318, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 314, to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 304 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 304, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 94, approved March 19, 1925, relating to the forfeiture and resale of public free school land, and providing for the validation of the forfeiture and resale and award, in cases where requests for revaluation were made within the time required by law, and of applications for said land that were filed after the time allowed by law, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 281 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to

the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the sum of two hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary out of the general fund," etc.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 281 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bobbitt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 281 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Mr. Speaker.	Lipscomb.
Acker.	Loftin.
Albritton.	Mankin.
Alexander	Masterson.
of Bastrop.	Maxwell.
Alexander	McDonald.
of Limestone.	McDougald.
Anderson.	McGill.
Avis.	McKean.
Baker.	Montgomery.
Barker.	Moore.
Bateman.	Parish.
Bean.	Pavlica.
Bird.	Pearce.
Bobbitt.	Perdue.
Boggs.	Petsch.
Coffey.	Pool.
Coody.	Pope.
Cox of Navarro.	Powell.
Davis of Dallas.	Purl.
Davis of Wood.	Rawlins.
DeBerry.	Renfro.
Dielmann.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Rogers.
Dunn of Falls.	Rowell.
Durham.	Runge.
Elliott.	Sanford.
Enderby.	Schleyer.
Fields.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Sheats.
Florence.	Simmons.
Fly.	Sinks.
Forbes.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Smith of Travis.
Gray.	Smyth.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Hall of Harris.	Stevenson.
Hall of Mitchell.	Storey.
Harman.	Street.
Harper.	Taylor.
Hefley.	Teer.
High.	Thompson.
Hornaday.	Tomme.
Irwin.	Turner.
Justice.	Veatch.
Kinnear.	Webb.
Kittrell.	Wells.
Laird.	Westbrook.

Wester.
Williams.
Williamson.

Wilson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—5.

Cox of Lamar.
Poage.
Stout.

Walker.
of Freestone.
Williams.

Present—Not Voting.

Atkinson.

Absent.

Barron.
Blount.
Bonham.
Brown.
Bryant.
Cade.
Carter.
Conway.
Covey.
Cummings.
Dale.
Daniels.
Downs.
Dunlap.
Farrar.
Foster.
Frnka.
Hull.
Jacks.
Johnson.
Jones.

Jordan.
Kayton.
Kemble.
Kenyon.
King.
Lane of Hamilton.
Lane of Harrison.
Low.
McBride.
McFarlane.
Merritt.
Morris.
Nicholson.
Rowland.
Simpson.
Sparks.
Strong.
Wade.
Wallace of Panola.
Woodall.

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 281 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—91.

Mr. Speaker.
Albritton.
Alexander
of Bastrop.
Alexander
of Limestone.
Anderson.
Avis.
Baker.
Barker.
Bateman.
Bean.
Bird.
Bobbitt.
Boggs.
Cade.
Coffey.
Coody.
Cox of Navarro.
Davis of Dallas.

Dielmann.
Dinkle.
Dunn of Falls.
Durham.
Elliott.
Enderby.
Fields.
Florence.
Fly.
Forbes.
Graves.
Gray.
Hagaman.
Hall of Harris.
Harman.
Harper.
Hefley.
High.
Hornaday.
Justice.

Kinnear.	Runge.
Kittrell.	Sanford.
Laird.	Schleyer.
Lipscomb.	Shearer.
Loftin.	Sheats.
Mankin.	Simmons.
Masterson.	Sinks.
Maxwell.	Smith of Nueces.
McDonald.	Smith of Travis.
McDougald.	Smyth.
McGill.	Stell.
McKean.	Stevenson.
Montgomery.	Storey.
Moore.	Street.
Parish.	Taylor.
Pavlica.	Teer.
Pearce.	Thompson.
Petsch.	Tomme.
Pool.	Turner.
Pope.	Veatch.
Powell.	Webb.
Purl.	Westbrook.
Rawlins.	Wester.
Renfro.	Williams.
Rice.	Williamson.
Rogers.	Woodall.
Rowell.	Young.

Nays—7.

Cox of Lamar.	Stout.
Davis of Wood.	Walker.
DeBerry.	Wallace
Poage.	of Freestone.

Present—Not Voting.

Atkinson.	Irwin.
Farrar.	Perdue.
Finlay.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Acker.	Jordan.
Barron.	Kayton.
Blount.	Kemble.
Bonham.	Kenyon.
Brown.	King.
Bryant.	Lane of Hamilton
Carter.	Lane of Harrison.
Conway.	Low.
Covey.	McBride.
Cummings.	McFarlane.
Dale.	Merritt.
Daniels.	Morris.
Downs.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Rowland.
Foster.	Simpson.
Frnka.	Sparks.
Hall of Mitchell.	Strong.
Hull.	Wade.
Jacks.	Wallace of Panola.
Johnson.	Wells.
Jones.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins.	Stevens.
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SENATE BILL NO. 315 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Rawlins moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 315 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Mankin.
Acker.	Masterson.
Albritton.	Maxwell.
Alexander	McDonald.
of Bastrop.	McGill.
Alexander	McKean.
of Limestone.	Montgomery.
Anderson.	Moore.
Atkinson.	Morris.
Avis.	Parish.
Baker.	Pavlica.
Barker.	Pearce.
Bean.	Perdue.
Bird.	Petsch.
Bobbitt.	Poage.
Boggs.	Pool.
Bonham.	Pope.
Cade.	Powell.
Coffey.	Purl.
Coody.	Rawlins.
Cox of Navarro.	Renfro.
Davis of Dallas.	Rice.
Davis of Wood.	Rogers.
DeBerry.	Rowell.
Dielmann.	Runge.
Dinkle.	Sanford.
Downs.	Schleyer.
Dunn of Falls.	Shearer.
Durham.	Sheats.
Elliott.	Simmons.
Enderby.	Sinks.
Farrar.	Smith of Nueces.
Fields.	Smith of Travis.
Finlay.	Smyth.
Florence.	Stell.
Fly.	Stevenson.
Forbes.	Storey.
Graves.	Street.
Gray.	Taylor.
Hagaman.	Teer.
Hall of Harris.	Thompson.
Hall of Mitchell.	Tomme.
Harman.	Turner.
Harper.	Veatch.
Hefley.	Walker.
High.	Webb.
Irwin.	Wells.
Justice.	Westbrook.
Kinnear.	Wester.
Kittrell.	Williamson.
Laird.	Wilson.
Lipscomb.	Woodall.
Loftin.	Young.

Nays—1.		Enderby.	Pool.
Stout.	Absent.	Farrar.	Pope.
		Fields.	Powell.
Barron.	Kemble.	Finlay.	Purl.
Bateman.	Kenyon.	Florence.	Rawlins.
Blount.	King.	Fly.	Renfro.
Brown.	Lane of Hamilton.	Forbes.	Rice.
Bryant.	Lane of Harrison.	Graves.	Rogers.
Carter.	Low.	Gray.	Rowell.
Conway.	McBride.	Hagaman.	Runge.
Covey.	McDougald.	Hall of Harris.	Sanford.
Cox of Lamar.	McFarlane.	Hall of Mitchell.	Schleyer.
Cummings.	Merritt.	Harman.	Shearer.
Dale.	Nicholson.	Harper.	Sheats.
Daniels.	Rowland.	Hefley.	Simmons.
Dunlap.	Simpson.	High.	Sinks.
Foster.	Sparks.	Hornaday.	Smith of Nueces.
Frnka.	Strong.	Irwin.	Smyth.
Hornaday.	Wade.	Justice.	Stell.
Hull.	Wallace	Kinnear.	Stevenson.
Jacks.	of Freestone.	Kittrell.	Storey.
Johnson.	Wallace of Panola.	Laird.	Stout.
Jones.	Williams.	Lipscomb.	Street.
Jordan.	Woodruff.	Mankin.	Taylor.
Kayton.		Masterson.	Teer.
	Absent—Excused.	Maxwell.	Thompson.
		McDonald.	Tomme.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Stevens.	McGill.	Turner.
		McKean.	Veatch.
		Montgomery.	Walker.
		Moore.	Wells.
		Morris.	Westbrook.
		Parish.	Wester.
		Pavlica.	Williams.
		Pearce.	Williamson.
		Perdue.	Wilson.
		Petsch.	Woodall.
		Poage.	Young.
			Absent.
		Barron.	Lane of Hamilton.
		Blount.	Lane of Harrison.
		Brown.	Loftin.
		Bryant.	Low.
		Carter.	McBride.
		Conway.	McDougald.
		Covey.	McFarlane.
		Cummings.	Merritt.
		Dale.	Nicholson.
		Daniels.	Rowland.
		Dunlap.	Simpson.
		Foster.	Smith of Travis.
		Frnka.	Sparks.
		Hull.	Strong.
		Jacks.	Wade.
		Johnson.	Wallace
		Jones.	of Freestone.
		Jordan.	Wallace of Panola.
		Kayton.	Webb.
		Kemble.	Woodruff.
		Kenyon.	
			Absent—Excused.
		Dunn of Hopkins.	Stevens.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Dallas County Fresh Water Supply District No. 7 in Dallas county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 315 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 315 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Boggs.
Acker.	Bonham.
Albritton.	Cade.
Alexander	Coffey.
of Bastrop.	Coody.
Alexander	Cox of Lamar.
of Limestone.	Cox of Navarro.
Anderson.	Davis of Dallas.
Atkinson.	Davis of Wood.
Avis.	DeBerry.
Baker.	Dielmann.
Barker.	Dinkle.
Bateman.	Downs.
Bean.	Dunn of Falls.
Bird.	Durham.
Bobbitt.	Elliott.

HOUSE BILL NO. 300 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 708 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature by amending subdivision 3 thereof so that persons convicted of felony may testify for the State and defendant, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Masterson offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 300 by adding to paragraph No. 3 of Section 1, as follows:

"Provided that the provisions of this act shall apply only when the offense is committed on a prison farm owned by the State, or on which it is a lessee; or is committed in one of the prisons of the State; or where it is committed on a railroad train; or a public highway along which prisoners are being transported under guard; or is committed in some jail."

Mr. Williams offered the following substitute for the (committee) amendment:

Substitute for Section 3 and the (committee) amendment to House bill No. 300:

"3. All persons who have been or may be convicted of a felony in the State, and who are confined in the penitentiary or any jail in this State shall be permitted to testify in person in any court for the State and the defendant as to any offense committed on a prison farm owned by the State or of which it is lessee, or in any jail in the State, or on any railroad, train or highway along which prisoners are being transported under guard, and in all such cases compulsory process may issue for the attendance of all such witnesses when directed by the presiding judge, when, in his opinion, the ends of justice require their attendance. Providing further that the defendant may take the depositions of any such witnesses in the manner and form as in civil cases provided by law, and when so taken shall be admitted in evidence."

The substitute amendment was adopted.

The amendment, as substituted, was then adopted.

House bill No. 300 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 300 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Masterson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 300 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—89.

Mr. Speaker.	Masterson.
Acker.	Maxwell.
Albritton.	McDonald.
Alexander	McGill.
of Bastrop.	Montgomery.
Alexander	Moore.
of Limestone.	Morris.
Anderson.	Pavlica.
Atkinson.	Perdue.
Avis.	Petsch.
Baker.	Poage.
Barker.	Pool.
Bateman.	Pope.
Bean.	Rawlins.
Bird.	Renfro.
Bobbitt.	Rice.
Boggs.	Rogers.
Brown.	Rowell.
Coffey.	Runge.
Cox of Navarro.	Sanford.
Dielmann.	Schleyer.
Dinkle.	Shearer.
Downs.	Sheats.
Dunn of Falls.	Simmons.
Durham.	Sinks.
Elliott.	Smith of Nueces.
Enderby.	Smith of Travis.
Farrar.	Smyth.
Florence.	Stevenson.
Forbes.	Storey.
Graves.	Street.
Gray.	Taylor.
Hall of Harris.	Teer.
Hall of Mitchell.	Thompson.
Harman.	Tomme.
Harper.	Turner.
Hefley.	Veatch.
High.	Walker.
Hornaday.	Wallace
Irwin.	of Freestone.
Johnson.	Webb.
Kinnear.	Westbrook.
Kittrell.	Wester.
Laird.	Williams.
Lipscomb.	Williamson.
Loftin.	Wilson.
Mankin.	Young.

Nays—11.

Cade.	Parish.
Coody.	Pearce.
Cox of Lamar.	Powell.
Davis of Wood.	Stell.
DeBerry.	Woodall.
Justice.	

Present—Not Voting.

Purl.

Absent.

Barron.	Kayton.
Blount.	Kemble.
Bonham.	Kenyon.
Bryant.	King.
Carter.	Lane of Hamilton.
Conway.	Lane of Harrison.
Covey.	Low.
Cummings.	McBride.
Dale.	McDougald.
Daniels.	McFarlane.
Davis of Dallas.	McKean.
Dunlap.	Merritt.
Fields.	Nicholson.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Fly.	Simpson.
Foster.	Sparks.
Frnka.	Stout.
Hagaman.	Strong.
Hull.	Wade.
Jacks.	Wallace of Panola.
Jones.	Wells.
Jordan.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 300 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—89.

Mr. Speaker.	Forbes.
Albritton.	Graves.
Alexander	Gray.
of Bastrop.	Hagaman.
Alexander	Hall of Harris.
of Limestone.	Hall of Mitchell.
Anderson.	Harman.
Atkinson.	Harper.
Avis.	Hefley.
Baker.	Hornaday.
Barker.	Irwin.
Bateman.	Johnson.
Bean.	Jones.
Bird.	Kinnear.
Bobbitt.	Kittrell.
Boggs.	Laird.
Brown.	Lipscomb.
Coffey.	Loftin.
Davis of Dallas.	Mankin.
Dielmann.	Masterson.
Dinkle.	Maxwell.
Downs.	McDougald.
Dunn of Falls.	McGill.
Durham.	Montgomery.
Elliott.	Moore.
Enderby.	Morris.
Farrar.	Pavlica.
Florence.	Perdue.
Fly.	Poage.

Pope.	Storey.
Purl.	Street.
Rawlins.	Taylor.
Renfro.	Teer.
Rice.	Thompson.
Rogers.	Tomme.
Rowell.	Turner.
Runge.	Veatch.
Sanford.	Walker.
Schleyer.	Wallace
Shearer.	of Freestone.
Sheats.	Webb.
Simmons.	Westbrook.
Sinks.	Wester.
Smith of Nueces.	Williamson.
Smith of Travis.	Wilson.
Smyth.	Young.
Stevenson.	

Nays—11.

Cade.	Parish.
Coody.	Pearce.
Cox of Lamar.	Powell.
Davis of Wood.	Stell.
Justice.	Woodall.
Kayton.	

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.

High.

Absent.

Acker.	King.
Barron.	Lane of Hamilton.
Blount.	Lane of Harrison.
Bonham.	Low.
Bryant.	McBride.
Carter.	McDonald.
Conway.	McFarlane.
Covey.	McKean.
Cox of Navarro.	Merritt.
Cummings.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Petsch.
Daniels.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Rowland.
Fields.	Simpson.
Finlay.	Sparks.
Foster.	Stout.
Frnka.	Strong.
Hull.	Wade.
Jacks.	Wallace of Panola.
Jordan.	Wells.
Kemble.	Williams.
Kenyon.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

HOUSE BILL NO. 388 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment, H. B. No. 388, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating the Rosebud Independent School District."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 388 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Dunn of Falls moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 388 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson.
Acker.	Jones.
Albritton.	Justice.
Alexander	Kayton.
of Bastrop.	Kinnear.
Alexander	Kittrell.
of Limestone.	Lipscomb.
Anderson.	Mankin.
Atkinson.	Masterson.
Avis.	Maxwell.
Baker.	McGill.
Barker.	Montgomery.
Bateman.	Moore.
Bean.	Morris.
Bird.	Parish.
Bobbitt.	Pavlica.
Boggs.	Pearce.
Bonham.	Perdue.
Brown.	Poage.
Cade.	Pope.
Coffey.	Powell.
Coody.	Purl.
Cox of Navarro.	Rawlins.
Davis of Dallas.	Renfro.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Dinkle.	Runge.
Downs.	Sanford.
Dunn of Falls.	Shearer.
Durham.	Sheats.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Farrar.	Sinks.
Fields.	Smith of Nueces.
Finlay.	Smith of Travis.
Florence.	Smyth.
Fly.	Stell.
Forbes.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Storey.
Gray.	Street.
Hagaman.	Taylor.
Hall of Harris.	Teer.
Hall of Mitchell.	Thompson.
Harman.	Tomme.
Harper.	Turner.
High.	Veatch.
Hornaday.	Walker.
Irwin.	

Wallace
of Freestone.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Wester.

Williams.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Woodall.

Absent.

Barron.	Lane of Harrison.
Blount.	Loftin.
Bryant.	Low.
Carter.	McBride.
Conway.	McDonald.
Covey.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	McFarlane.
Cummings.	McKean.
Dale.	Merritt.
Daniels.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Elliott.	Pool.
Foster.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Schleyer.
Hefley.	Simpson.
Hull.	Sparks.
Jacks.	Stout.
Jordan.	Strong.
Kemble.	Wade.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Panola.
King.	Wells.
Laird.	Woodruff.
Lane of Hamilton.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 388 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Davis of Dallas.
Acker.	Davis of Wood.
Albritton.	DeBerry.
Alexander	Dielmann.
of Bastrop.	Dinkle.
Alexander	Downs.
of Limestone.	Dunn of Falls.
Anderson.	Durham.
Atkinson.	Elliott.
Avis.	Enderby.
Baker.	Farrar.
Barker.	Fields.
Bateman.	Florence.
Bean.	Fly.
Bird.	Forbes.
Bobbitt.	Graves.
Boggs.	Gray.
Bonham.	Hagaman.
Brown.	Hall of Harris.
Cade.	Hall of Mitchell.
Coffey.	Harman.
Coody.	Harper.
Cox of Lamar.	High.
Cox of Navarro.	Hornaday.

Irwin.	Sanford.
Johnson.	Shearer.
Justice.	Sheats.
Kayton.	Simmons.
Kinnear.	Sinks.
Laird.	Smith of Nueces.
Lipscomb.	Smith of Travis.
Mankin.	Smyth.
Masterson.	Stell.
Maxwell.	Stevenson.
McDougald.	Storey.
McGill.	Street.
Montgomery.	Taylor.
Moore.	Teer.
Morris.	Thompson.
Parish.	Tomme.
Pavlica.	Turner.
Pearce.	Veatch.
Perdue.	Walker.
Poage.	Wallace
Pool.	of Freestone.
Pope.	Webb.
Powell.	Westbrook.
Purl.	Wester.
Rawlins.	Williamson.
Renfro.	Wilson.
Rice.	Woodall.
Rogers.	Woodruff.
Rowell.	

Absent.

Barron.	Lane of Harrison.
Blount.	Loftin.
Bryant.	Low.
Carter.	McBride.
Conway.	McDonald.
Covey.	McFarlane.
Cummings.	McKean.
Dale.	Merritt.
Daniels.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Foster.	Runge.
Frnka.	Schleyer.
Hefley.	Simpson.
Hull.	Sparks.
Jacks.	Stout.
Jones.	Strong.
Jordan.	Wade.
Kemble.	Wallace of Panola.
Kenyon.	Wells.
King.	Williams.
Kittrell.	Young.
Lane of Hamilton.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

HOUSE BILL NO. 387 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Chapter 151, Local

and Special Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, same being an act to create a more efficient road system for Stephens county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 387 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Maxwell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 387 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Hornaday.
Acker.	Irwin.
Albritton.	Johnson.
Alexander	Jones.
of Bastrop.	Justice.
Alexander	Kayton.
of Limestone.	Kinnear.
Anderson.	Laird.
Avis.	Lipscomb.
Baker.	Mankin.
Barker.	Masterson.
Bateman.	Maxwell.
Bean.	McDonald.
Bird.	McGill.
Bobbitt.	Montgomery.
Boggs.	Moore.
Bonham.	Morris.
Brown.	Parish.
Cade.	Pavlica.
Coffey.	Pearce.
Coody.	Perdue.
Cox of Lamar.	Poage.
Cox of Navarro.	Pool.
Davis of Wood.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Powell.
Dielmann.	Rawlins.
Dinkle.	Renfro.
Downs.	Rice.
Dunn of Falls.	Rogers.
Durham.	Rowell.
Elliott.	Runge.
Enderby.	Sanford.
Farrar.	Shearer.
Fields.	Sheats.
Finlay.	Simmons.
Florence.	Sinks.
Fly.	Smith of Nueces.
Forbes.	Smith of Travis.
Graves.	Smyth.
Gray.	Stell.
Hagaman.	Stevenson.
Hall of Mitchell.	Storey.
Harman.	Street.
Harper.	Taylor.
Hefley.	Thompson.
High.	Tomme.

Turner.
Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Webb.

Westbrook.
Wester.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Woodall.
Woodruff.

Absent.

Atkinson.
Barron.
Blount.
Bryant.
Carter.
Conway.
Covey.
Cummings.
Dale.
Daniels.
Davis of Dallas.
Dunlap.
Foster.
Frnka.
Hall of Harris.
Hull.
Jacks.
Jordan.
Kemble.
Kenyon.
King.
Kittrell.
Lane of Hamilton.

Lane of Harrison.
Loftin.
Low.
McBride.
McDougald.
McFarlane.
McKean.
Merritt.
Nicholson.
Petsch.
Purl.
Rowland.
Schleyer.
Simpson.
Sparks.
Stout.
Strong.
Teer.
Wade.
Wallace of Panola.
Wells.
Williams.
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 387 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Davis of Wood.
Acker.	DeBerry.
Albritton.	Dielmann.
Alexander	Dinkle.
of Bastrop.	Downs.
Alexander	Dunn of Falls.
of Limestone.	Durham.
Anderson.	Elliott.
Avis.	Enderby.
Baker.	Farrar.
Barker.	Fields.
Bateman.	Finlay.
Bean.	Florence.
Bird.	Fly.
Bobbitt.	Forbes.
Boggs.	Graves.
Bonham.	Gray.
Brown.	Hagaman.
Cade.	Hall of Mitchell.
Coffey.	Harman.
Coody.	Harper.
Cox of Lamar.	Hefley.
Cox of Navarro.	High.

Hornaday.
Irwin.
Johnson.
Jones.
Justice.
Kayton.
Kinnear.
Kittrell.
Laird.
Lipscomb.
Mankin.
Maxwell.
McDonald.
McGill.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Morris.
Parish.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Perdue.
Petsch.
Poage.
Pool.
Pope.
Powell.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Renfro.
Rice.
Rogers.

Rowell.
Runge.
Sanford.
Schleyer.
Sheats.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Travis.
Smyth.
Sparks.
Stell.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Street.
Taylor.
Teer.
Thompson.
Tomme.
Turner.
Walker.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williams.
Williamson.
Woodall.
Woodruff.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Lane of Harrison.
Barron.	Loftin.
Blount.	Low.
Bryant.	Masterson.
Carter.	McBride.
Conway.	McDougald.
Covey.	McFarlane.
Cummings.	McKean.
Dale.	Merritt.
Daniels.	Nicholson.
Davis of Dallas.	Rowland.
Dunlap.	Shearer.
Foster.	Simpson.
Frnka.	Stout.
Hall of Harris.	Strong.
Hull.	Veatch.
Jacks.	Wade.
Jordan.	Wallace of Panola.
Kemble.	Wells.
Kenyon.	Wilson.
King.	Young.
Lane of Hamilton.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

HOUSE BILL NO. 382 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 382, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Garza county, Texas; validat-

ing and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 382 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Merritt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 382 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Fly.
Acker.	Forbes.
Albritton.	Graves.
Alexander	Gray.
of Bastrop.	Hall of Mitchell.
Alexander	Harman.
of Limestone.	Harper.
Anderson.	Hefley.
Atkinson.	High.
Avis.	Hornaday.
Baker.	Irwin.
Barker.	Johnson.
Bateman.	Jones.
Bean.	Justice.
Bird.	Kayton.
Bobbitt.	Kinnear.
Boggs.	Kittrell.
Bonham.	Laird.
Brown.	Lipscomb.
Cade.	Mankin.
Coffey.	Masterson.
Coody.	Maxwell.
Cox of Lamar.	McDonald.
Cox of Navarro.	McDougald.
Davis of Dallas.	McGill.
Davis of Wood.	McKean.
DeBerry.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Moore.
Dinkle.	Parish.
Downs.	Pavlica.
Dunn of Falls.	Pearce.
Durham.	Perdue.
Elliott.	Poage.
Enderby.	Pool.
Farrar.	Pope.
Finlay.	Powell.

Rawlins.	Taylor.
Renfro.	Teer.
Rice.	Thompson.
Rogers.	Tomme.
Rowell.	Turner.
Runge.	Veatch.
Sanford.	Walker.
Schleyer.	Wallace
Shearer.	of Freestone.
Sheats.	Webb.
Simmons.	Wells.
Sinks.	Westbrook.
Smith of Nueces.	Wester.
Smith of Travis.	Williams.
Smyth.	Williamson.
Stell.	Wilson.
Stevenson.	Woodall.
Storey.	Woodruff.
Street.	

Absent.

Barron.	King.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bryant.	Lane of Harrison.
Carter.	Loftin.
Conway.	Low.
Covey.	McBride.
Cummings.	McFarlane.
Dale.	Merritt.
Daniels.	Morris.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Fields.	Petsch.
Florence.	Purl.
Foster.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Simpson.
Hagaman.	Sparks.
Hall of Harris.	Stout.
Hull.	Strong.
Jacks.	Wade.
Jordan.	Wallace of Panola.
Kemble.	Young.
Kenyon.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 382 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Bird.
Acker.	Boggs.
Albritton.	Bonham.
Alexander	Brown.
of Bastrop.	Cade.
Alexander	Coffey.
of Limestone.	Cox of Lamar.
Anderson.	Cox of Navarro.
Atkinson.	Davis of Dallas.
Avis.	Davis of Wood.
Baker.	DeBerry.
Barker.	Dielmann.
Bateman.	Dinkle.
Bean.	Downs.

Dunn of Falls.	Poage.
Durham.	Pool.
Elliott.	Pope.
Enderby.	Powell.
Farrar.	Rawlins.
Fields.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Rice.
Florence.	Rogers.
Fly.	Rowell.
Forbes.	Runge.
Graves.	Sanford.
Gray.	Schleyer.
Hagaman.	Shearer.
Hall of Mitchell.	Sheats.
Harman.	Simmons.
Harper.	Sinks.
Hefley.	Smith of Nueces.
High.	Smith of Travis.
Hornaday.	Smyth.
Irwin.	Stell.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Justice.	Storey.
Kayton.	Street.
Kinnear.	Taylor.
Kittrell.	Thompson.
Laird.	Turner.
Lipscomb.	Veatch.
Mankin.	Walker.
Masterson.	Wallace
Maxwell.	of Freestone.
McDonald.	Webb.
McKean.	Wells.
Montgomery.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Wester.
Morris.	Williams.
Parish.	Williamson.
Pavlica.	Woodall.
Pearce.	Woodruff.
Perdue.	

Absent.

Barron.	Lane of Harrison.
Blount.	Loftin.
Bobbitt.	Low.
Bryant.	McBride.
Carter.	McDougald.
Conway.	McFarlane.
Coody.	McGill.
Covey.	Merritt.
Cummings.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Petsch.
Daniels.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Rowland.
Foster.	Simpson.
Frnka.	Sparks.
Hall of Harris.	Stout.
Hull.	Strong.
Jacks.	Teer.
Johnson.	Tomme.
Jordan.	Wade.
Kemble.	Wallace of Panola.
Kenyon.	Wilson.
King.	Young.
Lane of Hamilton.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

HOUSE BILL NO. 369 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 369, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 3334 and 3336 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the manner of service of citation on application for the probate of wills."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 369 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Smyth moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 369 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Mr. Speaker.	Hagaman.
Acker.	Hall of Mitchell.
Albritton.	Harman.
Alexander	Harper.
of Bastrop.	Hefley.
Alexander	High.
of Limestone.	Hornaday.
Anderson.	Irwin.
Atkinson.	Johnson.
Avis.	Jones.
Barker.	Justice.
Bateman.	Kayton.
Bean.	Kinnear.
Bird.	Kittrell.
Bobbitt.	Laird.
Boggs.	Lipscomb.
Bonham.	Mankin.
Brown.	Masterson.
Cade.	Maxwell.
Coffey.	McDonald.
Cox of Lamar.	McDougald.
Cox of Navarro.	McKean.
Daniels.	Montgomery.
Davis of Dallas.	Moore.
Davis of Wood.	Morris.
Dielmann.	Parish.
Dinkle.	Pavlica.
Downs.	Pearce.
Durham.	Perdue.
Elliott.	Poage.
Enderby.	Pool.
Farrar.	Pope.
Fields.	Powell.
Finlay.	Purl.
Florence.	Rawlins.
Fly.	Renfro.
Forbes.	Rice.
Frnka.	Rowell.
Graves.	Runge.
Gray.	Sanford.

Schleyer.	Turner.
Shearer.	Veatch.
Sheats.	Walker.
Simmons.	Wallace
Sinks.	of Freestone.
Smith of Nueces.	Webb.
Smith of Travis.	Wells.
Smyth.	Westbrook.
Stell.	Wester.
Stevenson.	Williams.
Storey.	Williamson.
Stout.	Wilson.
Street.	Woodall.
Taylor.	Woodruff.
Teer.	Young.
Thompson.	

Nays—2.

Coody.	DeBerry.
	Absent.

Baker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Barron.	Lane of Harrison.
Blount.	Loftin.
Bryant.	Low.
Carter.	McBride.
Conway.	McFarlane.
Covey.	McGill.
Cummings.	Merritt.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Dunn of Falls.	Rogers.
Foster.	Rowland.
Hall of Harris.	Simpson.
Hull.	Sparks.
Jacks.	Strong.
Jordan.	Tomme.
Kemble.	Wade.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Panola.
King.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 369 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Cox of Lamar.
Albritton.	Cox of Navarro.
Alexander	Daniels.
of Bastrop.	Davis of Dallas.
Atkinson.	Davis of Wood.
Avis.	Dielmann.
Barker.	Dinkle.
Bateman.	Downs.
Bean.	Dunn of Falls.
Bird.	Durham.
Bobbitt.	Elliott.
Boggs.	Enderby.
Bonham.	Farrar.
Brown.	Fields.
Cade.	Finlay.
Coffey.	Florence.

Fly.	Powell.
Forbes.	Purl.
Frnka.	Rawlins.
Graves.	Renfro.
Gray.	Rice.
Hagaman.	Rowell.
Hall of Mitchell.	Runge.
Harman.	Sanford.
Harper.	Schleyer.
Hefley.	Shearer.
High.	Sheats.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Irwin.	Sinks.
Johnson.	Smith of Nueces.
Jordan.	Smith of Travis.
Justice.	Smyth.
Kayton.	Stell.
Kinnear.	Stevenson.
Kittrell.	Storey.
Laird.	Stout.
Lipscomb.	Street.
Mankin.	Taylor.
Maxwell.	Teer.
McDonald.	Thompson.
McDougald.	Turner.
McKean.	Veatch.
Montgomery.	Walker.
Moore.	Wallace
Morris.	of Freestone.
Parish.	Webb.
Pavlica.	Westbrook.
Pearce.	Wester.
Perdue.	Williamson.
Petsch.	Wilson.
Poage.	Woodall.
Pool.	Woodruff.
Pope.	Young.

Nays—2.

Coody.	DeBerry.
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Present—Not Voting.

Alexander of Limestone.

Absent.

Acker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Anderson.	Lane of Harrison.
Baker.	Loftin.
Barron.	Low.
Blount.	Masterson.
Bryant.	McBride.
Carter.	McFarlane.
Conway.	McGill.
Covey.	Merritt.
Cummings.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Rogers.
Dunlap.	Rowland.
Foster.	Simpson.
Hall of Harris.	Sparks.
Hull.	Strong.
Jacks.	Tomme.
Jones.	Wade.
Kemble.	Wallace of Panola.
Kenyon.	Wells.
King.	Williams.

Absent—Excused

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

HOUSE BILL NO. 390 ON SECOND
READING.

Mr. Bonham moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 390 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Jones.
Acker.	Jordan.
Albritton.	Justice.
Alexander	Kayton.
of Bastrop.	Kinnear.
Alexander	Laird.
of Limestone.	Lipscomb.
Anderson.	Loftin.
Atkinson.	Mankin.
Avis.	Maxwell.
Barker.	McDonald.
Bateman.	McDougald.
Bean.	McKean.
Bird.	Moore.
Bobbitt.	Morris.
Boggs.	Parish.
Bonham.	Pavlica.
Brown.	Pearce.
Cade.	Perdue.
Coffey.	Petsch.
Coody.	Poage.
Cox of Lamar.	Pool.
Cox of Navarro.	Pope.
Daniels.	Powell.
Davis of Dallas.	Purl.
Davis of Wood.	Rawlins.
DeBerry.	Renfro.
Dielmann.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Rowell.
Downs.	Runge.
Dunn of Falls.	Sanford.
Durham.	Schleyer.
Elliott.	Shearer.
Enderby.	Sheats.
Farrar.	Simmons.
Fields.	Sinks.
Finlay.	Smith of Nueces.
Fly.	Smith of Travis.
Forbes.	Smyth.
Frnka.	Stell.
Graves.	Stevenson.
Gray.	Storey.
Hall of Mitchell.	Stout.
Harman.	Street.
Harper.	Taylor.
Hefley.	Teer.
High.	Thompson.
Hornaday.	Tomme.
Irwin.	Turner.

Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Webb.
Wells.
Westbrook.

Wester.
Williams.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Baker.	King.
Barron.	Kittrell.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bryant.	Lane of Harrison.
Carter.	Low.
Conway.	Masterson.
Covey.	McBride.
Cummings.	McFarlane.
Dale.	McGill.
Dunlap.	Merritt.
Florence.	Montgomery.
Foster.	Nicholson.
Hagaman.	Rogers.
Hall of Harris.	Rowland.
Hull.	Simpson.
Jacks.	Sparks.
Johnson.	Strong.
Kemble.	Wade.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Panola.

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 390, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sodville Independent School District."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 390 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 390 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	Bobbitt.
Acker.	Boggs.
Albritton.	Bonham.
Alexander	Brown.
of Bastrop.	Cade.
Alexander	Coffey.
of Limestone.	Coody.
Anderson.	Cox of Lamar.
Atkinson.	Cox of Navarro.
Avis.	Davis of Wood.
Barker.	DeBerry.
Bateman.	Dielmann.
Bean.	Dinkle.
Bird.	Dunn of Falls.

Durham.	Pool.
Enderby.	Pope.
Farrar.	Powell.
Fields.	Purl.
Finlay.	Rawlins.
Florence.	Renfro.
Fly.	Rice.
Forbes.	Rogers.
Frnka.	Rowell.
Graves.	Runge.
Gray.	Sanford.
Hagaman.	Schleyer.
Hall of Mitchell.	Shearer.
Harman.	Sheats.
Harper.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Sinks.
High.	Smith of Nueces.
Hornaday.	Smith of Travis.
Irwin.	Smyth.
Johnson.	Stell.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Jordan.	Storey.
Justice.	Stout.
Kayton.	Street.
Kinnear.	Taylor.
Laird.	Teer.
Lipscomb.	Thompson.
Loftin.	Tomme.
Mankin.	Turner.
Masterson.	Wallace
Maxwell.	of Freestone.
McDonald.	Veatch.
McGill.	Walker.
McKean.	Webb.
Montgomery.	Wells.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Morris.	Wester.
Parish.	Williams.
Pavlica.	Williamson.
Pearce.	Wilson.
Perdue.	Woodall.
Petsch.	Woodruff.
Poage.	Young.

Absent.

Baker.	Kemble.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	King.
Bryant.	Kittrell.
Carter.	Lane of Hamilton.
Conway.	Lane of Harrison.
Covey.	Low.
Cummings.	McBride.
Dale.	McDougald.
Daniels.	McFarlane.
Davis of Dallas.	Merritt.
Downs.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Rowland.
Elliott.	Simpson.
Foster.	Sparks.
Hall of Harris.	Strong.
Hull.	Wade.
Jacks.	Wallace of Panola.

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

HOUSE BILL NO. 351 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 351, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating two million dollars (\$2,000,000) out of the State Treasury to aid and promote all public schools of this State for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1926, and ending August 31, 1927."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Young, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, October 6, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act making additional appropriation for support of Oil and Gas Division of Railroad Commission."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 338 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 338, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7067 of Chapter 2, of Title 122, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, of the State of Texas."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Smith of Travis offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 338 by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Article 7067 of Chapter 2 of Title 122 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas be amended so that same shall hereafter read as follows:

Art. 7067. Each and every individual, company, corporation or association, owning, operating or controlling any interurban, trolley, traction or electric street railway in this State and charging for transportation on said railway, shall make quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and

October of each year, a report to the Comptroller, under oath of the individual or of the president, treasurer or superintendent of such company, corporation or association, showing the amount of gross receipts from said charges for transportation on said railway paid to or uncollected by said individuals, company, corporation or association for the quarter next preceding. Said individual, company, corporation or association, at the time of making said report, if in or if connecting any town or city of less than twenty thousand inhabitants, shall pay to the State Treasurer an occupation tax for the quarter beginning on said date equal to one-tenth of one per cent of said gross receipts as shown by said report; if in or if connecting a city of more than twenty thousand and less than sixty thousand inhabitants, said individual, company, corporation or association, at the time of making said report, shall pay to the Treasurer an occupation tax for the quarter beginning on said date equal to one-eighth of one per cent of said gross receipts as shown by said report; if in a city of more than sixty thousand inhabitants, said individual, company, corporation or association, at the time of making said report, shall pay to the Treasurer an occupation tax for the quarter beginning on said date equal to one-fourth of one per cent of said gross receipts as shown by said report; provided, that in ascertaining the population of any city or town, the same shall be ascertained by the preceding Federal census. Where any interurban railroad shall connect any town having a population of more than twenty thousand with another of a less population, it shall be liable for the taxes measured by the population of the largest town; provided, that the provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any street railway or traction company wholly within any town of less than ten thousand inhabitants.

Sec. 2. The fact that when the gross receipts tax law of 1907 was enacted, the automobile was practically unknown, but since the advent of the automobile, it has forced practically all the street railway companies in the smaller cities into bankruptcy and abandonment, and that in cities of sixty thousand population and less they are seriously threatened with insolvency and forced abandonment, which would work an injury to many people, especially workmen and school children,

creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Wallace of Freestone moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

(Mr. Bobbitt in the chair.)

Question first recurring on the (committee) amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The (committee) amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—32.

Alexander	Masterson.
of Limestone.	McKean.
Anderson.	Pope.
Bateman.	Purl.
Bean.	Rawlins.
Davis of Dallas.	Schleyer.
Dielmann.	Sheats.
Dinkle.	Sinks.
Dunn of Falls.	Smith of Travis.
Farrar.	Storey.
Fields.	Street.
Florence.	Veatch.
Forbes.	Walker.
Hall of Harris.	Westbrook.
Irwin.	Williams.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kittrell.	Young.

Nays—68.

Albritton.	Hefley.
Alexander	High.
of Bastrop.	Hornaday.
Atkinson.	Jones.
Avis.	Jordan.
Baker.	Justice.
Barker.	Kinnear.
Bird.	Laird.
Boggs.	Lipscomb.
Bonham.	Mankin.
Brown.	McDonald.
Cade.	McGill.
Coffey.	Moore.
Coody.	Morris.
Cox of Lamar.	Parish.
Cox of Navarro.	Pavlica.
Daniels.	Pearce.
Davis of Wood.	Perdue.
DeBerry.	Petsch.
Downs.	Poage.
Durham.	Pool.
Elliott.	Powell.
Enderby.	Renfro.
Frnka.	Rice.
Gray.	Rowell.
Hall of Mitchell.	Runge.
Harman.	Sanford.
Harper.	Shearer.

Simmons.	Turner.
Smyth.	Wallace
Stell.	of Freestone.
Stout.	Wells.
Taylor.	Wester.
Teer.	Woodall.
Thompson.	Woodruff.
Tomme.	

Present—Not Voting.

Finlay.	Wilson.
Webb.	

Absent.

Acker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Barron.	Lane of Harrison.
Blount.	Loftin.
Bobbitt.	Low.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Carter.	McBride.
Conway.	McDougald.
Covey.	McFarlane.
Cummings.	Merritt.
Dale.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Fly.	Rogers.
Foster.	Rowland.
Graves.	Simpson.
Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hull.	Sparks.
Jacks.	Stevenson.
Johnson.	Strong.
Kemble.	Wade.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Panola.
King.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Question next recurring on the motion to postpone indefinitely, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to postpone indefinitely prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—70.

Albritton.	Dunn of Falls.
Alexander	Durham.
of Bastrop.	Enderby.
Anderson.	Florence.
Atkinson.	Frnka.
Avis.	Graves.
Baker.	Gray.
Barker.	Hall of Mitchell.
Bateman.	Harman.
Bean.	Harper.
Bird.	Hefley.
Bonham.	High.
Brown.	Hornaday.
Cade.	Jones.
Coffey.	Justice.
Cox of Lamar.	Laird.
Cox of Navarro.	Mankin.
Davis of Wood.	McDonald.
DeBerry.	McGill.
Downs.	Morris.

Parish.	Stell.
Pavlica.	Stout.
Pearce.	Teer.
Petsch.	Thompson.
Poage.	Tomme.
Pool.	Turner.
Powell.	Veatch.
Renfro.	Walker.
Rice.	Wallace
Rogers.	of Freestone.
Rowell.	Webb.
Runge.	Wells.
Sanford.	Wester.
Shearer.	Wilson.
Simmons.	Woodall.
Smith of Nueces.	Woodruff.

Nays—30.

Alexander	Lipscomb.
of Limestone.	Masterson.
Bobbitt.	McKean.
Boggs.	Pope.
Coody.	Purl.
Daniels.	Rawlins.
Davis of Dallas.	Schleyer.
Dielmann.	Sheats.
Dinkle.	Sinks.
Farrar.	Smith of Travis.
Fields.	Storey.
Forbes.	Street.
Hall of Harris.	Taylor.
Irwin.	Westbrook.
Jordan.	Williams.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kittrell.	

Present—Not Voting.

Finlay.	Perdue.
Moore.	

Absent.

Acker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Barron.	Lane of Harrison.
Blount.	Loftin.
Bryant.	Low.
Carter.	Maxwell.
Conway.	McBride.
Covey.	McDougald.
Cummings.	McFarlane.
Dale.	Merritt.
Dunlap.	Montgomery.
Elliott.	Nicholson.
Fly.	Rowland.
Foster.	Simpson.
Hagaman.	Smyth.
Hull.	Sparks.
Jacks.	Stevenson.
Johnson.	Strong.
Kemble.	Wade.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Panola.
King.	Young.
Kinnear.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO HON. J. M. DUNN.

Mr. Kittrell offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the House of Representatives tenders its sincere sympathy to the Hon. J. M. Dunn, the esteemed member from Hopkins county, in this hour of his misfortune and suffering, and his fellow members extend to him their earnest wishes for his speedy and complete recovery; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Chief Clerk, be delivered to our worthy colleague.

Signed—Kittrell, Loftin, Sanford.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATING TO VISITING THE TEXAS STATE EXPOSITION.

Mr. Williams offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There is held in Austin, Texas, each year the Texas State Exposition whose main feature is to set forth to the people of Texas the work being done by the State institutions supported by Texas; and

Whereas, This exposition also includes splendid exhibits of agricultural products, poultry, beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, and scores of other products which go to make up a prosperous State regardless of the price of cotton—which exhibits even include the finest race horse flesh that ever pounded the sod; and

Whereas, Wednesday, October 6th, is Austin Day at the Texas State Exposition and the members of the Legislature being exceedingly interested in all the above matters, and also being guests of the business men of Austin into the fair grounds; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That this body adjourn at 12 o'clock m., on October 6th, in order that our members and the House employees may have the opportunity of visiting the Texas State Exposition on this date.

Signed—Williams, Alexander of Bastrop, Stout, Cade, Anderson, Powell.

The resolution was read second time. Question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—35.

Alexander of Bastrop.	Poage.
Anderson.	Powell.
Atkinson.	Purl.
Bateman.	Rawlins.
Bean.	Renfro.
Boggs.	Rogers.
Cade.	Sanford.
Cox of Lamar.	Sheats.
Daniels.	Smith of Nueces.
Downs.	Smith of Travis.
Finlay.	Smyth.
Frnka.	Storey.
High.	Stout.
Hornaday.	Walker.
Jordan.	Wallace
Justice.	of Freestone.
Maxwell.	Williams.
McGill.	Woodall.

Nays—60.

Mr. Speaker.	Jones.
Albritton.	Kinnear.
Avis.	Kittrell.
Baker.	Laird.
Barker.	Lipscomb.
Bird.	Mankin.
Bobbitt.	Masterson.
Bonham.	McKean.
Coffey.	Montgomery.
Coody.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Morris.
Davis of Dallas.	Parish.
Davis of Wood.	Pavlica.
DeBerry.	Pearce.
Dielmann.	Perdue.
Dinkle.	Petsch.
Dunn of Falls.	Pool.
Durham.	Pope.
Elliott.	Rice.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Farrar.	Runge.
Fields.	Simmons.
Florence.	Sinks.
Forbes.	Stell.
Graves.	Taylor.
Gray.	Thompson.
Hagaman.	Tomme.
Hall of Harris.	Turner.
Hall of Mitchell.	Webb.
Harper.	Westbrook.
Irwin.	Wester.
Johnson.	Williamson.

Absent.

Acker.	Dale.
Alexander	Dunlap.
of Limestone.	Fly.
Barron.	Foster.
Blount.	Harman.
Brown.	Hefley.
Bryant.	Hull.
Carter.	Jacks.
Conway.	Kayton.
Covey.	Kemble.
Cummings.	Kenyon.

King.	Simpson.
Lane of Hamilton.	Sparks.
Lane of Harrison.	Stevenson.
Loftin.	Street.
Low.	Strong.
McBride.	Teer.
McDonald.	Veatch.
McDougald.	Wade.
McFarlane.	Wallace of Panola.
Merritt.	Wells.
Nicholson.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Woodruff.
Schleyer.	Young.
Shearer.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

COMMUNICATION FROM HON. R. B. STEVENS.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

Office of R. B. Stevens,
El Paso, Texas, October 4, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives, care Capitol Bldg., Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend: This letter is to thank you and all members of the House, for voting to pay for my mileage and per diem, but since I have not been able to attend this session I am returning the warrant to you and you may have the Clerk cancel same.

Owing to my illness, I have not been able to render any service to the State or county during this session, and therefore I do not feel that I am justly entitled to the money.

Thanking you kindly for your many favors, I am,

Respectfully yours,
R. B. STEVENS.

RECESS.

Mr. Hall of Harris moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Finlay moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Hall of Harris prevailed and the House, accordingly, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 363 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 363, A bill to be entitled "An Act reorganizing the State of Texas into Supreme Judicial Districts for the purpose of constituting and organizing Courts of Civil Appeals therein."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Dinkle offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 363 on page 2, line 39, by striking out the word "Collin" and by adding the word "Collin" to District 5, on page 2, line 7, and by striking out the word "Grayson," on page 3, line 1, and by adding the word "Grayson" to District 5 on page 2, line 7.

Amend House bill No. 363 on page 3, line 11, by striking out the figures "1581" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1813," and on page 3, line 12, by striking out the figures "1911" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1925."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Simmons offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 363, page 3, line 1, by striking out the words "Fannin and Hopkins."

Mr. Petsch moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Dinkle moved to table the motion to postpone, and the motion to table was lost.

Question next recurring on the motion to postpone the bill indefinitely, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to postpone indefinitely prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—75.

Acker.	Davis of Wood.
Albritton.	DeBerry.
Alexander	Dielmann.
of Bastrop.	Downs.
Alexander	Durham.
of Limestone.	Enderby.
Anderson.	Fields.
Atkinson.	Fly.
Avis.	Forbes.
Barker.	Frnka.
Bean.	Graves.
Bird.	Gray.
Bobbitt.	Hall of Harris.
Bonham.	Hall of Mitchell.
Brown.	Harman.
Coffey.	Harper.

Hefley.
High.
Johnson.
Jones.
Justice.
Kittrell.
Mankin.
McGill.
Morris.
Parish.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Perdue.
Petsch.
Poage.
Pool.
Pope.
Powell.
Rice.
Rogers.
Rowell.
Runge.
Sanford.

Schleyer.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Stell.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Stout.
Street.
Taylor.
Thompson.
Tomme.
Turner.
Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Webb.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williams.
Wilson.

Nays—30.

Baker.
Boggs.
Cox of Lamar.
Dinkle.
Dunn of Falls.
Elliott.
Finlay.
Florence.
Hagaman.
Hornaday.
Irwin.
Kayton.
Kinnear.
Lipscomb.

Masterson.
Maxwell.
McDonald
McKean.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Renfro.
Shearer.
Smith of Nueces.
Williamson.
Woodall.
Young.

Absent.

Barron.
Bateman.
Blount.
Bryant.
Cade.
Carter.
Conway.
Coody.
Covey.
Cox of Navarro.
Cummings.
Dale.
Daniels.
Davis of Dallas.
Dunlap.
Farrar.
Foster.
Hull.
Jacks.
Jordan.
Kemble.
Kenyon.

King.
Laird.
Lane of Hamilton.
Lane of Harrison.
Loftin.
Low.
McBride.
McDougald.
McFarlane.
Merritt.
Nicholson.
Rowland.
Sheats.
Simpson.
Smith of Travis.
Smyth.
Sparks.
Strong.
Teer.
Wade.
Wallace of Panola.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Frnka, House bill No. 391 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Wells, Senate bill No. 318 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Sanford, Senate bill No. 314 was ordered not printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, October 6, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Ellis county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Hopkins county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Ennis Independent School District in Scurry county, Texas."

H. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Fluvanna Independent School District in Scurry county, Texas."

H. B. No. 340, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Ibex Independent School District in Shackelford county."

H. B. No. 342, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Megargel County Line Independent School District in Archer and Baylor counties, Texas."

H. B. No. 354, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the county superintendent of Brazoria county, Texas."

H. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Bethel Independent School District in Anderson county, Texas."

H. B. No. 365, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Crowell Independent School District in Foard county, Texas."

H. B. No. 371, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Limestone county, Texas."

H. B. No. 374, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Ranger Independent School District in Eastland county, Texas."

H. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Batson Independent School District in Hardin county, Texas."

H. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Saratoga Independent School District in Hardin county, Texas."

H. B. No. 344, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Damon Independent School District in Brazoria county, Texas."

Has passed the following resolution: Senate Simple Resolution No. 29, Requesting House to return Senate bill No. 308, same being an act extending boundaries of Rockwall Independent School District, for further consideration.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 301 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 301, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the fees collected on or after September 1, 1926, or to be collected from employment agencies, which fees are paid under the statutes of the State."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Barker offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

By striking out all after the words "shall be," in line ten (10), Section (1), and adding the words "from September 1, 1926, to August 31, 1927,"

and amend the caption to correspond with the bill.

The (committee) amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 301 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 301 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Barker moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 301 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Jones.
Acker.	Jordan.
Albritton.	Justice.
Alexander	Kinnear.
of Bastrop.	Kittrell.
Alexander	Laird.
of Limestone.	Lipscomb.
Anderson.	Masterson.
Atkinson.	McDonald.
Avis.	McGill.
Baker.	McKean.
Barker.	Montgomery.
Bateman.	Moore.
Bean.	Morris.
Bird.	Parish.
Bobbitt.	Pavlica.
Boggs.	Pearce.
Brown.	Perdue.
Coffey.	Poage.
Daniels.	Pool.
Davis of Dallas.	Pope.
Davis of Wood.	Powell.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Dielmann.	Renfro.
Dinkle.	Rice.
Downs.	Rogers.
Dunn of Falls.	Rowell.
Durham.	Runge.
Elliott.	Sanford.
Enderby.	Schleyer.
Farrar.	Shearer.
Fields.	Simmons.
Finlay.	Sinks.
Florence.	Smith of Nueces.
Fly.	Smith of Travis.
Forbes.	Stell.
Frnka.	Storey.
Graves.	Stout.
Gray.	Taylor.
Hagaman.	Thompson.
Hall of Mitchell.	Tomme.
Harman.	Turner.
Harper.	Veatch.
Hefley.	Walker.
High.	Wallace
Hornaday.	of Freestone.
Irwin.	Webb.
Johnson.	Wells.

Westbrook.
Wester.
Williams.
Williamson.

Wilson.
Woodall.
Young.

Nays—2.

Cox of Lamar. Street.

Absent.

Barron.	Loftin.
Blount.	Low.
Bonham.	Mankin.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Cade.	McBride.
Carter.	McDougald.
Conway.	McFarlane.
Coody.	Merritt.
Covey.	Nicholson.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Cummings.	Purl.
Dale.	Rowland.
Dunlap.	Sheats.
Foster.	Simpson.
Hall of Harris.	Smyth.
Hull.	Sparks.
Jacks.	Stevenson.
Kayton.	Strong.
Kemble.	Teer.
Kenyon.	Wade.
King.	Wallace of Panola.
Lane of Hamilton.	Woodruff.
Lane of Harrison.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 301 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Dielmann.
Acker.	Dinkle.
Albritton.	Downs.
Alexander	Dunn of Falls.
of Bastrop.	Durham.
Alexander	Elliott.
of Limestone.	Enderby.
Anderson.	Farrar.
Atkinson.	Fields.
Avis.	Finlay.
Baker.	Florence.
Barker.	Fly.
Bateman.	Forbes.
Bean.	Frnka.
Bird.	Graves.
Bobbitt.	Gray.
Boggs.	Hagaman.
Coffey.	Hall of Harris.
Daniels.	Hall of Mitchell.
Davis of Dallas.	Harman.
Davis of Wood.	Harper.
DeBerry.	Hefley.

High.
Hornaday.
Irwin.
Johnson.
Jones.
Jordan.
Justice.
Kinnear.
Kittrell.
Laird.
Lipscomb.
Masterson.
McDonald.
McGill.
McKean.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Morris.
Parish.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Perdue.
Poage.
Pool.
Pope.
Powell.
Rawlins.
Renfro.
Rice.
Rogers.

Rowell.
Runge.
Sanford.
Schleyer.
Shearer.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Stell.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Stout.
Taylor.
Thompson.
Tomme.
Turner.
Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Webb.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williams.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—1.

Street.

Absent.

Barron.	Lane of Harrison.
Blount.	Loftin.
Bonham.	Low.
Brown.	Mankin.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Cade.	McBride.
Carter.	McDougald.
Conway.	McFarlane.
Coody.	Merritt.
Covey.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Cox of Navarro.	Purl.
Cummings.	Rowland.
Dale.	Sheats.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Foster.	Smith of Travis.
Hull.	Smyth.
Jacks.	Sparks.
Kayton.	Strong.
Kemble.	Teer.
Kenyon.	Wade.
King.	Wallace of Panola.
Lane of Hamilton.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

HOUSE BILL NO. 375 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Rockwall Independent school District in Rockwall county."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Rawlins, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 383 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 383, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7150 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, by adding Section 1a, so as to provide for the exemption of taxation of lands and other property used exclusively for the purpose of operating and maintaining demonstration farms, when such property is not used for profit and the net income thereof is used for charitable purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 384 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 384, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for summoning the general panel of petit jurors by mail in any county of this State having therein a city or cities containing a population aggregating twenty thousand or more."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Dielmann offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 384 by striking out in Section 1, line 1, after the word "State," the following: "Having therein a city or cities containing a population aggregating twenty thousand (20,000) or more, as shown by the last preceding Federal census, in which county there may be now or hereafter established three or more district courts."

(2)

Amend caption to House bill No. 384 by striking out after the word "State," in line 2, the following: "Having therein a city or cities containing a population aggregating twenty thousand (20,000) or more, as shown by the latest preceding Federal census, in

which county there may be now or hereafter established three or more district courts."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 384 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 384 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Dielmann moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 384 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Mr. Speaker.	Jordan.
Acker.	Justice.
Albritton.	Kittrell.
Anderson.	Lipscomb.
Atkinson.	Mankin.
Avis.	Masterson.
Baker.	McDonald.
Barker.	McGill.
Bean.	McKean.
Bird.	Montgomery.
Bobbitt.	Moore.
Boggs.	Morris.
Bonham.	Pavlica.
Brown.	Pearce.
Bryant.	Petsch.
Coffey.	Poage.
Cox of Lamar.	Pool.
Cox of Navarro.	Pope.
Daniels.	Powell.
Davis of Dallas.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Dielmann.	Renfro.
Downs.	Rice.
Dunn of Falls.	Rogers.
Durham.	Rowell.
Elliott.	Runge.
Enderby.	Sanford.
Farrar.	Schleyer.
Fields.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Simmons.
Florence.	Sinks.
Fly.	Smith of Nueces.
Forbes.	Smith of Travis.
Frnka.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Storey.
Gray.	Street.
Hagaman.	Taylor.
Hall of Harris.	Teer.
Hall of Mitchell.	Thompson.
Harman.	Turner.
Harper.	Veatch.
Hefley.	Walker.
High.	Wallace
Hornaday.	of Freestone.
Irwin.	Webb.
Johnson.	Wells.
Jones.	Westbrook.

Wester.
Williams.
Williamson.
Wilson.

Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—3.

Davis of Wood. Stell.
Parish.

Absent.

Alexander of Bastrop.	Kinnear. Laird.
Alexander of Limestone.	Lane of Hamilton. Lane of Harrison.
Barron.	Loftin.
Bateman.	Low.
Blount.	Maxwell.
Cade.	McBride.
Carter.	McDougald.
Conway.	McFarlane.
Coody.	Merritt.
Covey.	Nicholson.
Cummings.	Perdue.
Dale.	Rowland.
Dinkle.	Sheats.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Foster.	Smyth.
Hull.	Sparks.
Jacks.	Stout.
Kayton.	Strong.
Kemble.	Tomme.
Kenyon.	Wade.
King.	Wallace of Panola.

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 384 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Mr. Speaker.	Farrar.
Acker.	Fields.
Albritton.	Finlay.
Anderson.	Florence.
Atkinson.	Fly.
Avis.	Forbes.
Baker.	Frnka.
Barker.	Graves.
Bean.	Gray.
Bird.	Hagaman.
Bobbitt.	Hall of Harris.
Boggs.	Hall of Mitchell.
Brown.	Harman.
Coffey.	Harper.
Cox of Navarro.	Hefley.
Daniels.	High.
Davis of Dallas.	Hornaday.
DeBerry.	Irwin.
Dielmann.	Johnson.
Dunn of Falls.	Jones.
Durham.	Jordan.
Elliott.	Justice.
Enderby.	Kinnear.

Kittrell.
Laird.
Lipscomb.
Mankin.
Masterson.
Maxwell.
McDonald.
McGill.
McKean.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Morris.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Petsch.
Poage.
Pool.
Pope.
Powell.
Purl.
Renfro.
Rice.
Rogers.
Rowell.
Runge.
Sanford.
Schleyer.

Shearer.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Travis.
Stell.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Street.
Taylor.
Teer.
Thompson.
Turner.
Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williams.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—4.

Cox of Lamar. Downs.
Davis of Wood. Parish.

Absent.

Alexander of Bastrop.	King. Lane of Hamilton.
Alexander of Limestone.	Lane of Harrison. Loftin.
Barron.	Low.
Bateman.	McBride.
Blount.	McDougald.
Bonham.	McFarlane.
Bryant.	Merritt.
Cade.	Nicholson.
Carter.	Perdue.
Conway.	Rawlins.
Coody.	Rowland.
Covey.	Sheats.
Cummings.	Simpson.
Dale.	Smyth.
Dinkle.	Sparks.
Dunlap.	Stout.
Foster.	Strong.
Hull.	Tomme.
Jacks.	Wade.
Kayton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kemble.	Wells.
Kenyon.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

HOUSE BILL NO. 391 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Frnka moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and

that House bill No. 391 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Laird.
Acker.	Lipscomb.
Albritton.	Mankin.
Anderson.	Masterson.
Atkinson.	McDonald.
Avis.	McGill.
Baker.	McKean.
Barker.	Montgomery.
Bateman.	Moore.
Bean.	Morris.
Bird.	Parish.
Bobbitt.	Pavlica.
Boggs.	Pearce.
Bonham.	Petsch.
Brown.	Poage.
Coffey.	Pool.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope.
Cox of Navarro.	Powell.
Daniels.	Purl.
Davis of Dallas.	Renfro.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Downs.	Runge.
Dunn of Falls.	Sanford.
Durham.	Schleyer.
Elliott.	Shearer.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Farrar.	Sinks.
Fields.	Smith of Nueces.
Finlay.	Stell.
Florence.	Stevenson.
Fly.	Storey.
Forbes.	Street.
Frnka.	Teer.
Graves.	Thompson.
Gray.	Turner.
Hagaman.	Veatch.
Hall of Harris.	Walker.
Hall of Mitchell.	Wallace
Harman.	of Freestone.
Harper.	Webb.
Hefley.	Wells.
High.	Westbrook.
Hornaday.	Wester.
Johnson.	Williams.
Jones.	Williamson.
Jordan.	Wilson.
Justice.	Woodall.
Kinnear.	Woodruff.
Kittrell.	Young.

Absent.

Alexander	Bryant.
of Bastrop.	Cade.
Alexander	Carter.
of Limestone.	Conway.
Barron.	Coody.
Blount.	Covey.

Cummings.	McDougald.
Dale.	McFarlane.
Dinkle.	Merritt.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Foster.	Perdue.
Hull.	Rawlins.
Irwin.	Rowland.
Jacks.	Sheats.
Kayton.	Simpson.
Kemble.	Smith of Travis.
Kenyon.	Smyth.
King.	Sparks.
Lane of Hamilton.	Stout.
Lane of Harrison.	Strong.
Loftin.	Taylor.
Low.	Tomme.
Maxwell.	Wade.
McBride.	Wallace of Panola.

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled: "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Colorado county."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 391 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 391 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Durham.
Acker.	Elliott.
Albritton.	Enderby.
Anderson.	Farrar.
Atkinson.	Fields.
Avis.	Finlay.
Baker.	Florence.
Barker.	Fly.
Bateman.	Forbes.
Bean.	Frnka.
Bird.	Graves.
Bobbitt.	Gray.
Boggs.	Hagaman.
Bonham.	Hall of Harris.
Brown.	Hall of Mitchell.
Coffey.	Harman.
Cox of Lamar.	Harper.
Cox of Navarro.	Hefley.
Daniels.	High.
Davis of Dallas.	Hornaday.
Davis of Wood.	Johnson.
DeBerry.	Jones.
Dielmann.	Jordan.
Downs.	Justice.
Dunn of Falls.	Kinnear.

Kittrell.	Schleyer.
Laird.	Shearer.
Lipscomb.	Simmons.
Mankin.	Sinks.
Masterson.	Smith of Nueces.
McDonald.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Storey.
McKean.	Street.
Montgomery.	Taylor.
Moore.	Teer.
Morris.	Thompson.
Parish.	Turner.
Pavlica.	Veatch.
Pearce.	Wallace
Petsch.	of Freestone.
Poage.	Walker.
Pope.	Webb.
Powell.	Wells.
Purl.	Westbrook.
Rawlins.	Wester.
Renfro.	Williams.
Rice.	Williamson.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowell.	Woodall.
Runge.	Woodruff.
Sanford.	Young.

Absent.

Alexander	Lane of Hamilton.
of Bastrop.	Lane of Harrison.
Alexander	Loftin.
of Limestone.	Low.
Barron.	Maxwell.
Blount.	McBride.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Cade.	McFarlane.
Carter.	Merritt.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Coody.	Perdue.
Covey.	Pool.
Cummings.	Rowland.
Dale.	Sheats.
Dinkle.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Smith of Travis.
Foster.	Smyth.
Hull.	Sparks.
Irwin.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stout.
Kayton.	Strong.
Kemble.	Tomme.
Kenyon.	Wade.
King.	Wallace of Panola.

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

SENATE BILL NO. 280 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 280, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making it a felony for the
stealing of chickens."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Frnka offered the following
amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 280 by in-
serting after the word "shall," line 23,
page 1, the following: "by entering
upon the premises of the owner."

On motion of Mr. Veatch, the amend-
ment was tabled.

Mr. Stout offered the following
amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 280, in line
23, page 1, by striking out the word
"or" and adding after the word "tur-
key" the following, "goose."

Mr. Stevenson moved the previous
question on the pending amendment
and the bill, and the main question was
ordered.

Question first recurring on the
amendment, it was lost.

Senate bill No. 280 was then passed
by the following vote:

Yeas—72.

Mr. Speaker.	Masterson.
Acker.	Montgomery.
Albritton.	Morris.
Atkinson.	Pavlica.
Avis.	Pearce.
Baker.	Perdue.
Barker.	Petsch.
Bateman.	Poage.
Bird.	Pool.
Bobbitt.	Pope.
Boggs.	Purl.
Bonham.	Rawlins.
Coffey.	Rice.
Davis of Dallas.	Sanford.
Davis of Wood.	Shearer.
Dielmann.	Simmons.
Downs.	Sinks.
Dunn of Falls.	Smith of Nueces.
Durham.	Smith of Travis.
Elliott.	Stell.
Enderby.	Stevenson.
Farrar.	Stout.
Finlay.	Street.
Fly.	Taylor.
Forbes.	Teer.
Graves.	Thompson.
Gray.	Tomme.
Hagaman.	Turner.
Hall of Harris.	Veatch.
Hall of Mitchell.	Walker.
Harman.	Webb.
Harper.	Westbrook.
Hefley.	Williams.
High.	Williamson.
Irwin.	Woodall.
Kinnear.	Woodruff.
Lipscomb.	Young.

Nays—33.

Alexander
of Bastrop.

Alexander
of Limestone.

Anderson.	Moore.
Bean.	Parish.
Cox of Lamar.	Powell.
Cox of Navarro.	Renfro.
Daniels.	Rogers.
DeBerry.	Rowell.
Frnka.	Runge.
Hornaday.	Schleyer.
Johnson.	Storey.
Jones.	Wallace
Jordan.	of Freestone.
Justice.	Wells.
Mankin.	Wester.
McDonald.	Wilson.
McGill.	

Absent.

Barron.	Kittrell.
Blount.	Laird.
Brown.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bryant.	Lane of Harrison.
Cade.	Loftin.
Carter.	Low.
Conway.	Maxwell.
Coody.	McBride.
Covey.	McDougald.
Cummings.	McFarlane.
Dale.	McKean.
Dinkle.	Merritt.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Fields.	Rowland.
Florence.	Sheats.
Foster.	Simpson.
Hull.	Smyth.
Jacks.	Sparks.
Kayton.	Strong.
Kemble.	Wade.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Panola.
King.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

Mr. Veatch moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff, Senate bill No. 316 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Daniels, Senate bill No. 313 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 287 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 287, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize any county, or political subdivision, or road district now or hereafter to be described and defined within any county, in this State, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax-

payers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such county or political subdivision or road district, to issue bonds in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county or political subdivision or road district, and to levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property therein to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; authorizing the commissioners courts of the several counties in the State to establish one or more road districts in their respective counties and which such districts may or may not include villages, towns, or municipal corporations, or any portion thereof, and may or may not include previously created road districts and political subdivisions; prescribing the procedure for the voting and issuance of such bonds by counties and political subdivisions and road districts; providing that road districts, and political subdivisions accepting the provisions of this act shall be bodies corporate; providing that the commissioner in whose precinct such political subdivision or road district is situated shall be ex-officio road superintendent thereof; requiring advertisement for bids on all road contract work in excess of fifty dollars; authorizing and providing for the issuance of county bonds where such bonds have been voted and authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the qualified voters for the purpose of the purchase or the construction of district roads in all road districts of such county, and the further construction of roads throughout the county where district bonds have been voted and issued by such road districts, and authorizing counties wherein any road district or districts is situated that has issued bonds to vote and issue county bonds for the purchase or construction of such district roads, and the further construction of roads throughout the county, and providing for the issuance of such county road bonds where same have been authorized by a vote of two-thirds majority of the qualified voters for the purpose of the construction of district roads and the further construction of roads throughout the county where district bonds have been voted but have not been sold and the proceeds not expended by such road district or districts in constructing district roads therein, and providing for

the cancellation and destruction of any unsold district bonds; authorizing the exchange or deposit of county bonds for any district bonds that have been sold; providing for the issuance of county bonds for the purchase of district roads and the further construction of roads throughout the county where any road district or districts have issued bonds and the proceeds derived from the sale thereof have been applied to the construction of roads within and for such districts; authorizing the exchange or deposit of county bonds for any such district bonds thus substituted and providing for the cancellation and destruction of such district bonds so retired; providing that such county bonds so issued to offset and retire any such district bonds shall be similar to said district bonds except that they shall be county obligations instead of district obligations; providing that county bonds issued in excess of the amount required to offset and retire such district bonds shall be issued and sold; providing for the issuance of bonds by any road district that includes a previously created political subdivision or road district for the purpose of the purchase or construction of roads in such included subdivision or district and the further construction of roads throughout the district subsequently created; providing that nothing herein shall invalidate any bond elections previously ordered or held in any county or political subdivision or defined district thereof for the purpose of constructing roads therein; authorizing any county operating under a special road law to take advantage of the provisions of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 287 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sinks moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 287 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Anderson.
Acker.	Atkinson.
Albritton.	Avis.
Alexander	Baker.
of Bastrop.	Barker.

Bateman.	Montgomery.
Bean.	Moore.
Bobbitt.	Morris.
Boggs.	Parish.
Bonham.	Pavlica.
Brown.	Petsch.
Coffey.	Poage.
Cox of Navarro.	Pool.
Daniels.	Pope.
Davis of Dallas.	Powell.
Davis of Wood.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Dielmann.	Rice.
Downs.	Rogers.
Dunn of Falls.	Rowell.
Durham.	Runge.
Elliott.	Sanford.
Enderby.	Schleyer.
Farrar.	Shearer.
Fields.	Simmons.
Finlay.	Sinks.
Fly.	Smith of Nueces.
Forbes.	Smith of Travis.
Frnka.	Stell.
Graves.	Stevenson.
Gray.	Storey.
Hagaman.	Stout.
Hall of Harris.	Street.
Hall of Mitchell.	Taylor.
Harman.	Teer.
Harper.	Thompson.
Hefley.	Tomme.
High.	Turner.
Hornaday.	Veatch.
Irwin.	Walker.
Johnson.	Wallace
Jones.	of Freestone.
Jordan.	Webb.
Justice.	Wells.
Kittrell.	Wester.
Laird.	Williams.
Lipscomb.	Williamson.
Mankin.	Wilson.
Masterson.	Woodall.
McDonald.	Woodruff.
McGill.	Young.

Nays—1.

Pearce.

Absent.

Alexander	Florence.
of Limestone.	Foster.
Barron.	Hull.
Bird.	Jacks.
Blount.	Kayton.
Bryant.	Kemble.
Cade.	Kenyon.
Carter.	King.
Conway.	Kinnear.
Coody.	Lane of Hamilton.
Covey.	Lane of Harrison.
Cox of Lamar.	Loftin.
Cummings.	Low.
Dale.	Maxwell.
Dinkle.	McBride.
Dunlap.	McDougald.

McFarlane.	Simpson.
McKean.	Smyth.
Merritt.	Sparks.
Nicholson.	Strong.
Perdue.	Wade.
Renfro.	Wallace of Panola.
Rowland.	Westbrook.
Sheats.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 287 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Jones.
Acker.	Jordan.
Albritton.	Justice.
Alexander	Kittrell.
of Bastrop.	Laird.
Anderson.	Lipscomb.
Atkinson.	Mankin.
Avis.	Masterson.
Baker.	McDonald.
Barker.	McGill.
Bateman.	McKean.
Bean.	Montgomery.
Bird.	Morris.
Bobbitt.	Parish.
Boggs.	Pavlica.
Bonham.	Pearce.
Brown.	Perdue.
Coffey.	Petsch.
Cox of Navarro.	Poage.
Daniels.	Pool.
Davis of Dallas.	Pope.
Davis of Wood.	Powell.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Rawlins.
Downs.	Rice.
Dunn of Falls.	Rogers.
Durham.	Rowell.
Elliott.	Runge.
Enderby.	Sanford.
Farrar.	Schleyer.
Fields.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Simmons.
Fly.	Sinks.
Forbes.	Smith of Nueces.
Frnka.	Smith of Travis.
Graves.	Stell.
Gray.	Stevenson.
Hagaman.	Storey.
Hall of Harris.	Stout.
Hall of Mitchell.	Street.
Harman.	Taylor.
Harper.	Teer.
Hefley.	Thompson.
High.	Tomme.
Hornaday.	Turner.
Irwin.	Veatch.
Johnson.	Walker.

Wallace	Williams.
of Freestone.	Williamson.
Webb.	Wilson.
Wells.	Woodall.
Westbrook.	Woodruff.
Wester.	Young.

Absent.

Alexander	King.
of Limestone.	Kinnear.
Barron.	Lane of Hamilton.
Blount.	Lane of Harrison.
Bryant.	Loftin.
Cade.	Low.
Carter.	Maxwell.
Conway.	McBride.
Coody.	McDougald.
Covey.	McFarlane.
Cox of Lamar.	Merritt.
Cummings.	Moore.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Dinkle.	Renfro.
Dunlap.	Rowland.
Florence.	Sheats.
Foster.	Simpson.
Hull.	Smyth.
Jacks.	Sparks.
Kayton.	Strong.
Kemble.	Wade.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Panola.

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

SENATE BILL NO. 303 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Zavala county."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 303 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bobbitt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 303 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Atkinson.
Acker.	Avis.
Albritton.	Baker.
Alexander	Barker.
of Bastrop.	Bateman.
Alexander	Bean.
of Limestone.	Bird.
Anderson.	Boggs.

Bonham.	Parish.
Coffey.	Pavlica.
Daniels.	Pearce.
Davis of Dallas.	Perdue.
Davis of Wood.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Downs.	Powell.
Dunn of Falls.	Purl.
Durham.	Rawlins.
Elliott.	Rice.
Enderby.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Rowell.
Fields.	Runge.
Finlay.	Sanford.
Fly.	Schleyer.
Forbes.	Shearer.
Frnka.	Simmons.
Graves.	Sinks.
Gray.	Smith of Nueces.
Hagaman.	Smith of Travis.
Hall of Harris.	Stell.
Hall of Mitchell.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Storey.
Harper.	Stout.
Hefley.	Street.
High.	Taylor.
Hornaday.	Teer.
Irwin.	Thompson.
Johnson.	Tomme.
Jordan.	Turner.
Justice.	Veatch.
Kinnear.	Walker.
Kittrell.	Webb.
Laird.	Wells.
Lipscomb.	Westbrook.
Mankin.	Wester.
Masterson.	Williams.
McGill.	Williamson.
McKean.	Wilson.
Montgomery.	Woodall.
Moore.	Young.
Morris.	

Absent.

Barron.	Kemble.
Blount.	Kenyon.
Bobbitt.	King.
Brown.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bryant.	Lane of Harrison.
Cade.	Loftin.
Carter.	Low.
Conway.	Maxwell.
Coody.	McBride.
Covey.	McDonald.
Cox of Lamar.	McDougald.
Cox of Navarro.	McFarlane.
Cummings.	Merritt.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Dinkle.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Renfro.
Florence.	Rowland.
Foster.	Sheats.
Hull.	Simpson.
Jacks.	Smyth.
Jones.	Sparks.
Kayton.	Strong.

Wade.	Wallace of Panola.
Wallace	Woodruff.
of Freestone.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 303 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Kittrell.
Acker.	Laird.
Albritton.	Lipscomb.
Alexander	Mankin.
of Bastrop.	Masterson.
Alexander	McGill.
of Limestone.	McKean.
Anderson.	Montgomery.
Atkinson.	Moore.
Avis.	Morris.
Baker.	Parish.
Barker.	Pavlica.
Bateman.	Pearce.
Bean.	Perdue.
Bird.	Petsch.
Bobbitt.	Poage.
Boggs.	Pool.
Bonham.	Pope.
Brown.	Powell.
Coffey.	Purl.
Daniels.	Rawlins.
Davis of Dallas.	Renfro.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Downs.	Runge.
Dunn of Falls.	Sanford.
Durham.	Schleyer.
Elliott.	Shearer.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Farrar.	Sinks.
Fields.	Smith of Nueces.
Finlay.	Smith of Travis.
Fly.	Stell.
Forbes.	Stevenson.
Frnka.	Stout.
Graves.	Street.
Gray.	Taylor.
Hagaman.	Teer.
Hall of Harris.	Thompson.
Hall of Mitchell.	Tomme.
Harman.	Turner.
Harper.	Veatch.
Hefley.	Wallace
High.	of Freestone.
Hornaday.	Walker.
Irwin.	Webb.
Johnson.	Wells.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Jordan.	Wester.
Justice.	Williams.
Kinnear.	Williamson.

Wilson.	Young.	Dunn of Falls.	Pope.
Woodall.	Absent.	Durham.	Powell.
		Elliott.	Purl.
Barron.	Lane of Hamilton.	Finlay.	Rawlins.
Blount.	Lane of Harrison.	Fly.	Rice.
Bryant.	Loftin.	Forbes.	Rogers.
Cade.	Low.	Frnka.	Rowell.
Carter.	Maxwell.	Gray.	Runge.
Conway.	McBride.	Hagaman.	Sanford.
Coody.	McDonald.	Hall of Harris.	Shearer.
Covey.	McDougald.	Harper.	Simmons.
Cox of Lamar.	McFarlane.	High.	Sinks.
Cox of Navarro.	Merritt.	Hornaday.	Smith of Nueces.
Cummings.	Nicholson.	Johnson.	Stell.
Dale.	Rowland.	Jordan.	Stevenson.
Dinkle.	Sheats.	Justice.	Storey.
Dunlap.	Simpson.	Kinnear.	Thompson.
Florence.	Smyth.	Kittrell.	Tomme.
Foster.	Sparks.	Laird.	Turner.
Hull.	Storey.	Lipscomb.	Veatch.
Jacks.	Strong.	Masterson.	Webb.
Kayton.	Wade.	McDonald.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Wallace of Panola.	McKean.	Wester.
Kenyon.	Woodruff.	Montgomery.	Williamson.
King.		Parish.	Wilson.
	Absent—Excused.	Perdue.	Woodruff.
		Petsch.	Young.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

Nays—24.

SENATE BILL NO. 311 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act making emergency appropriation for Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 311.

Mr. Sanford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 311 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—76.

Mr. Speaker.	Bobbitt.
Acker.	Boggs.
Albritton.	Bonham.
Alexander	Brown.
of Limestone.	Coffey.
Anderson.	Cox of Navarro.
Baker.	Daniels.
Barker.	DeBerry.
Bateman.	Dielmann.
Bean.	Dinkle.
Bird.	Downs.

Alexander	McGill.
of Bastrop.	Moore.
Atkinson.	Morris.
Cox of Lamar.	Pavlica.
Davis of Dallas.	Pearce.
Davis of Wood.	Poage.
Farrar.	Street.
Fields.	Taylor.
Harman.	Walker.
Hefley.	Wells.
Irwin.	Williams.
Jones.	Woodall.

Absent.

Avis.	King.
Barron.	Lane of Hamilton.
Blount.	Lane of Harrison.
Bryant.	Loftin.
Cade.	Low.
Carter.	Mankin.
Conway.	Maxwell.
Coody.	McBride.
Covey.	McDougald.
Cummings.	McFarlane.
Dale.	Merritt.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Enderby.	Pool.
Florence.	Renfro.
Foster.	Rowland.
Graves.	Schleyer.
Hall of Mitchell.	Sheats.
Hull.	Simpson.
Jacks.	Smith of Travis.
Kayton.	Smyth.
Kemble.	Sparks.
Kenyon.	Stout.

Strong. Wallace
Teer. of Freestone.
Wade. Wallace of Panola.

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

SENATE BILL NO. 308 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 308, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Rockwall Independent School District."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Rawlins, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

(Mr. Hall of Harris in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 314 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the additional support and maintenance of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 314 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bobbitt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 314 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Acker.	Cox of Navarro.
Albritton.	Daniels.
Alexander	Davis of Dallas.
of Bastrop.	DeBerry.
Alexander	Dielmann.
of Limestone.	Dinkle.
Anderson.	Downs.
Atkinson.	Dunn of Falls.
Avis.	Durham.
Baker.	Elliott.
Barker.	Enderby.
Bateman.	Farrar.
Bean.	Fields.
Bird.	Finlay.
Bobbitt.	Florence.
Boggs.	Fly.
Bonham.	Forbes.
Brown.	Frnka.
Coffey.	Graves.

Gray.	Rawlins.
Hagaman.	Rice.
Hall of Harris.	Rogers.
Harman.	Rowell.
Harper.	Runge.
Hefley.	Sanford.
High.	Schleyer.
Hornaday.	Shearer.
Irwin.	Sinks.
Johnson.	Smith of Nueces.
Jones.	Smith of Travis.
Jordan.	Stell.
Justice.	Stevenson.
Kinnear.	Storey.
Kittrell.	Street.
Laird.	Taylor.
Lipscomb.	Tomme.
Masterson.	Turner.
McDonald.	Veatch.
McGill.	Walker.
McKean.	Wallace
Montgomery.	of Freestone.
Moore.	Webb.
Morris.	Wells.
Parish.	Westbrook.
Pavlica.	Wester.
Pearce.	Williams.
Perdue.	Williamson.
Petsch.	Wilson.
Pool.	Woodall.
Pope.	Woodruff.
Powell.	Young.
Purl.	

Nays—1.

Poage.

Absent.

Barron.	Loftin.
Blount.	Low.
Bryant.	Mankin.
Cade.	Maxwell.
Carter.	McBride.
Conway.	McDougald.
Coody.	McFarlane.
Covey.	Merritt.
Cox of Lamar.	Nicholson.
Cummings.	Renfro.
Dale.	Rowland.
Davis of Wood.	Sheats.
Dunlap.	Simmons.
Foster.	Simpson.
Hall of Mitchell.	Smyth.
Hull.	Sparks.
Jacks.	Stout.
Kayton.	Strong.
Kemble.	Teer.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
King.	Wade.
Lane of Hamilton.	Wallace of Panola.
Lane of Harrison.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 314 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Acker.	Laird.
Albritton.	Lipscomb.
Alexander	Masterson.
of Bastrop.	McGill.
Alexander	McKean.
of Limestone.	Montgomery.
Anderson.	Moore.
Atkinson.	Morris.
Avis.	Parish.
Baker.	Pavlica.
Barker.	Pearce.
Bateman.	Perdue.
Bean.	Petsch.
Bird.	Poage.
Bobbitt.	Pool.
Boggs.	Pope.
Bonham.	Powell.
Brown.	Purl.
Coffey.	Rawlins.
Cox of Lamar.	Rice.
Cox of Navarro.	Rogers.
Daniels.	Rowell.
Davis of Wood.	Runge.
DeBerry.	Sanford.
Dielmann.	Schleyer.
Dinkle.	Shearer.
Downs.	Simmons.
Dunn of Falls.	Sinks.
Durham.	Smith of Nueces.
Elliott.	Smith of Travis.
Enderby.	Stell.
Farrar.	Stevenson.
Finlay.	Storey.
Florence.	Stout.
Fly.	Street.
Forbes.	Taylor.
Frnka.	Thompson.
Graves.	Tomme.
Gray.	Turner.
Hagaman.	Veatch.
Hall of Mitchell.	Walker.
Harman.	Wallace
Harper.	of Freestone.
Hefley.	Webb.
High.	Wells.
Hornaday.	Westbrook.
Irwin.	Wester.
Johnson.	Williams.
Jones.	Williamson.
Jordan.	Wilson.
Justice.	Woodall.
Kinnear.	Woodruff.
Kittrell.	Young.

Absent.

Barron.	Covey.
Blount.	Cummings.
Bryant.	Dale.
Cade.	Davis of Dallas.
Carter.	Dunlap.
Conway.	Fields.
Coody.	Foster.

Hall of Harris.	McDougald.
Hull.	McFarlane.
Jacks.	Merritt.
Kayton.	Nicholson.
Kemble.	Renfro.
Kenyon.	Rowland.
King.	Sheats.
Lane of Hamilton.	Simpson.
Lane of Harrison.	Smyth.
Loftin.	Sparks.
Low.	Strong.
Mankin.	Teer.
Maxwell.	Wade.
McBride.	Wallace of Panola.
McDonald.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

SENATE BILL NO. 316 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to a more efficient road system for Wise county."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 316 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Woodruff moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read to three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 316 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Acker.	Dielmann.
Albritton.	Dinkle.
Alexander	Downs.
of Bastrop.	Dunn of Falls.
Alexander	Durham.
of Limestone.	Elliott.
Anderson.	Enderby.
Avis.	Farrar.
Baker.	Fields.
Barker.	Florence.
Bateman.	Fly.
Bean.	Forbes.
Bird.	Frnka.
Bobbitt.	Graves.
Boggs.	Gray.
Bonham.	Hagaman.
Brown.	Hall of Mitchell.
Coffey.	Harman.
Cox of Lamar.	Harper.
Cox of Navarro.	Hefley.
Daniels.	High.
Davis of Wood.	Hornaday.
DeBerry.	Irwin.

Jordan.	Schleyer.	Alexander	Mankin.
Justice.	Shearer.	of Bastrop.	Masterson.
Kinnear.	Simmons.	Alexander	McDonald.
Kittrell.	Sinks.	of Limestone.	McGill.
Laird.	Smith of Nueces.	Anderson.	McKean.
Lipscomb.	Stell.	Atkinson.	Montgomery.
Mankin.	Stevenson.	Avis.	Moore.
Masterson.	Storey.	Baker.	Morris.
McDonald.	Stout.	Barker.	Parish.
McGill.	Street.	Bateman.	Pavlica.
McKean.	Taylor.	Bean.	Pearce.
Montgomery.	Teer.	Bird.	Perdue.
Moore.	Thompson.	Bobbitt.	Petsch.
Morris.	Tomme.	Boggs.	Poage.
Parish.	Turner.	Bonham.	Pool.
Pavlica.	Veatch.	Brown.	Pope.
Pearce.	Walker.	Coffey.	Powell.
Perdue.	Wallace	Cox of Lamar.	Purl.
Petsch.	of Freestone.	Cox of Navarro.	Rawlins.
Poage.	Webb.	Daniels.	Rice.
Pool.	Wells.	Davis of Wood.	Rogers.
Pope.	Westbrook.	DeBerry.	Rowell.
Powell.	Wester.	Dinkle.	Runge.
Purl.	Williams.	Downs.	Sanford.
Rawlins.	Williamson.	Dunn of Falls.	Schleyer.
Rice.	Wilson.	Durham.	Shearer.
Rogers.	Woodall.	Elliott.	Simmons.
Rowell.	Woodruff.	Enderby.	Sinks.
Runge.	Young.	Farrar.	Smith of Nueces.
Sanford.		Fields.	Stell.
	Absent.	Finlay.	Stevenson.
		Florence.	Storey.
Atkinson.	Kenyon.	Fly.	Stout.
Barron.	King.	Forbes.	Street.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.	Frnka.	Taylor.
Bryant.	Lane of Harrison.	Graves.	Teer.
Cade.	Loftin.	Gray.	Tomme.
Carter.	Low.	Hagaman.	Turner.
Conway.	Maxwell.	Hall of Mitchell.	Veatch.
Coody.	McBride.	Harman.	Walker.
Covey.	McDougald.	Harper.	Wallace
Cummings.	McFarlane.	Hefley.	of Freestone.
Dale.	Merritt.	High.	Webb.
Davis of Dallas.	Nicholson.	Hornaday.	Wells.
Dunlap.	Renfro.	Johnson.	Westbrook.
Finlay.	Rowland.	Jones.	Wester.
Foster.	Sheats.	Jordan.	Williams.
Hall of Harris.	Simpson.	Justice.	Williamson.
Hull.	Smith of Travis.	Kinnear.	Wilson.
Jacks.	Smyth.	Kittrell.	Woodall.
Johnson.	Sparks.	Laird.	Woodruff.
Jones.	Strong.	Lipscomb.	Young.
Kayton.	Wade.		
Kemble.	Wallace of Panola.		
			Absent.

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 316 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Acker.

Albritton.

Barron.	Dunlap.
Blount.	Foster.
Bryant.	Hall of Harris.
Cade.	Hull.
Carter.	Irwin.
Conway.	Jacks.
Coody.	Kayton.
Covey.	Kemble.
Cummings.	Kenyon.
Dale.	King.
Davis of Dallas.	Lane of Hamilton.
Dielmann.	Lane of Harrison.

Loftin.	Sheats.
Low.	Simpson.
Maxwell.	Smith of Travis.
McBride.	Smyth.
McDougald.	Sparks.
McFarlane.	Strong.
Merritt.	Thompson.
Nicholson.	Wade.
Renfro.	Wallace of Panola.
Rowland.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

SENATE BILL NO. 313 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing compensation of short-hand reporters in Thirtieth, Seventy-eighth and Eighty-ninth Judicial Districts of Wichita, Archer and Young counties."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Purl, further consideration of the bill was postponed indefinitely.

REMARKS OF MR. HALL OF HARRIS IN REGARD TO THE TEXT BOOK BILL.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Harris, by unanimous consent, the following remarks were ordered printed in the Journal:

The press, in reporting proceedings had on House bill No. 347, the text book bill, leaves the impression that the bill was drawn in the interest of some book publishing company, and to correct this misinterpretation I make the following statement with reference to the whole matter:

"Some time before the convening of this special session of the Legislature the Text Book Commission advertised in the daily press that said Commission would meet in Austin on October 11, 1926, for the purpose of considering bids for renewal or changes in the following books:

- Texas Geography.
- High School Physical Geography.
- High School Agriculture.
- High School Latin.
- Supplementary Readers.
- Primer and First Grade.
- A Civil Government of Texas for Elementary Grades.

Knowing the unfriendly criticism of both past and present Text Book Commissions in this State and being mind-

ful of the caustic statements made during the past campaign, and believing many of such statements well founded, I wrote Hon. S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, telling him of my desire to correct these evils, and asking him to give me a complete and detailed statement of the books changed during the past six years, the cost of the old and new books and generally for any and all information that he might possess that would assist me in preparing a bill to cure these evils. I asked him to give me any suggestion that would assist me in the work. Some days thereafter I received a reply stating that the information would be furnished as soon as he could have the work done in his office. He gave me no suggestions as to how to undertake to remedy the situation. After this session of the Legislature had convened Mr. Marrs brought to my desk a tabulated statement giving information as to changes in text books made during the past six years, together with his estimate of the cost to Texas of these changes, which showed the enormous amount of \$2,785,187.28, or a total of twenty per cent of the entire cost of books for the period, the State having paid for free text books during that time a total of \$13,816,633.78. I again explained to Mr. Marrs that I wanted to pass some kind of a bill that would put a stop to this extravagance and waste and that it was my idea that it could not be done in any way except to pass a bill to prevent the Text Book Commission from functioning further for a period of years. The only method that I could devise after talking with some of my friends was to extend all existing contracts, and thus take away from the Text Book Commission a right to function. I thought it was especially necessary to pass the bill at this session to prevent the threatened October adoptions. Mr. Marrs did not express any objection to the plan, but did say that he thought he could control the October adoptions and that he would prefer that the matter go over until we had a new administration. I could not agree with him as I felt that if the bill was meritorious it should be passed as soon as possible and at this session and thereby save the State the cost of such adoptions as might and probably would be made at the October meeting. I did not know nor care who the book companies were, whose contracts expired in October, 1926, but upon investigation I now find that the holder of the con-

tracts for the geography and speller do not have either of the expiring contracts and I do not understand that there is or could be any good reason why any particular publisher or contractor should be an issue on the merits of the bill proposed by me. The records of the Supreme Court of the State disclose that Mr. Marrs, as Superintendent of Public Education, has litigated practically all the book contracts made during his administration and has repeatedly stated that he has saved or tried to save the State large sums of money by preventing the changes made by the Text Book Commission from becoming effective. In other words, the bill introduced by me had in fact the same purpose that Mr. Marrs claimed was a good and proper one and in my judgment would have that effect and the people of Texas saved many thousands of dollars by its passage. It has been suggested that the proposed extension of the present contracts made in 1919 and 1920 would be the extension of contracts made at the peak of war-time prices. A statement furnished me by Mr. Marrs of changes made in text books since that time show uniformly that in practically every instance when changes in any text book has been made that the State of Texas paid more for the new book than it did for the book then in use.

It is uniformly conceded that the per capita apportionment for school children should be not less than fifteen dollars. If we had saved the money that has been squandered in changing text books in this State we would have the money in the Treasury to pay this fifteen dollars per capita without providing for any additional taxation. No private individual would conduct his affairs at a loss of millions of dollars when a remedy was at hand to save this amount without impairing the efficiency of his organization and I believe that the State's affairs should be conducted just as a private individual's.

The bill introduced by me provides:

First. For a denial of the right of the Text Book Commission to function further for a period of five years and that the present contracts for books should be continued for that period.

Second. That the Text Book Commission is empowered to require any and all such changes as may be found advisable or necessary in the books during the extended period.

Third. That the holder of the contract is required to give a bond condi-

tioned that if at any time during the pendency of such extended contract the books now in use in the schools in Texas should be sold in any other State, county, or school district of the United States for a less price than the present contract price that the school funds of the State of Texas would automatically receive the benefit of such a reduced price.

I believed when I introduced this bill that it was a meritorious bill in the interest of the school children and the school fund of the State of Texas and I still believe so and unless some other or better method can be suggested that will prevent the present criminal waste of the State's funds, I think this bill should be passed. I am in no way wedded to this bill or any provision of it, but unless some better plan can be devised I have no hesitancy in saying that this bill should be passed, either at this Special Session or at the next Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature. I certainly have no desire to hamper or embarrass the incoming administration and if it is thought by my colleagues that the passage of this bill at this time will have that effect, then I have no desire to try to pass the bill at this session, but if it is not passed at this session then this bill or a similar bill having the same purposes in view should be passed at the next regular session. The waste and extravagance of the present system is in my judgment almost criminal and the responsibility for its continuation is upon the Legislature."

RELATING TO RESIGNATION OF GOVERNOR.

Mr. Pool offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 9, Expressing the sense of the Legislature that Governor Miriam A. Ferguson should resign her office in accordance with a promise made to the people of Texas and acted upon by the people believing in its good faith.

Whereas, The Governor, in connection with her candidacy, and in formally opening her campaign for re-election said at Sulphur Springs, Texas, May 22, 1926:

"So I make this challenge to the Attorney General. The primaries come on July 24th. Regardless of the result, he and I could stay in office until the second Tuesday in January, 1927. But I will agree that if he leads me one vote in the primary I will immediately re-

sign without waiting until next year, if he will agree that if I lead him 25,000 votes in the primary July 24th he will immediately resign. If the Attorney General is brave a great service can be rendered to the people by getting rid of a very bad Governor, as he claims, or getting rid of a very incompetent Attorney General, as the people may decide. Come on, Mr. Attorney General, and let us stop the pain"; and

Whereas, Attorney General Dan Moody, speaking at San Antonio, Texas, on the night of Saturday, May 22, 1926, accepted the challenge so made to him by the Governor, using the following language:

"I assume that statement is a correct one. At the outset, I want to say that the public offices of Texas are not to be wagered away, or bartered away, or otherwise disposed of than is provided in the Constitution, and in the popular will. But I say to you, this campaign is an issue between Fergusonism and the rights of the people, between honesty and impropriety, between Jim Ferguson and those of us who don't agree with his dictatorship, and so eager am I to rid Texas of the whole outfit that I accept the challenge. It draws the line sharper than ever; it makes it impossible and unnecessary to discuss anything else than Fergusonism; it assures the State of a short, quick and a decisive engagement with the final result on the night of July 24th.

"I want it to go to every village and city and home in Texas, that if the people of my native State shall vote on July 24 that they prefer Mrs. Ferguson and her husband to the principles I stand for, that I don't want to be Attorney General another day. I cannot bind the Fergusons to resign if they lose, but I can bind myself, and that is what I do in the presence of this great throng here. If the Fergusons get more votes in the first primary than I do, I will accept it as proof that Texas wants another two years of Fergusonism, and that they do not want me to act longer as their Attorney General"; and

Whereas, Attorney General Dan Moody in all his subsequent campaign utterances reiterated his acceptance of said challenge to resign if the vote of the people should be against him, and continually declared his intention of so resigning in such event; and

Whereas, The Governor of Texas certainly considered her challenge fully ac-

cepted, as is apparent from her statement given to the Associated Press, at Austin, dated May 26th, reading as follows:

"More than half dozen applications have been made for appointment as Attorney General by attorneys, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson said Wednesday. This followed, she said, the acceptance by Attorney General Dan Moody of the Governor's challenge to resign if Moody receives one more vote than she in the Democratic primaries, and Moody resign if she receives 25,000 more votes than Moody"; and

Whereas, On July 22, 1926, ex-Governor James E. Ferguson, as spokesman for his wife, the Governor of the State, publicly declared that "so far as we are concerned, the challenge still stands," thereby leading the people of Texas to believe that in the event the Attorney General of Texas should receive one vote more than Governor Miriam A. Ferguson at the Democratic primaries on July 24th, she, the said Governor, Miriam A. Ferguson, would then and there immediately resign her said office; and

Whereas, At the said Democratic primaries on July 24th, Dan Moody received approximately 409,000 votes, and Governor Miriam A. Ferguson received approximately 283,000 votes, or a plurality for Dan Moody of 126,000 votes, almost a majority over all his opponents in said primaries; and

Whereas, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson on Monday, July 26, 1926, made the following statement to the people of Texas:

"In compliance with an agreement heretofore made, and bowing to the will of the people expressed at the polls on Saturday, July 24, 1926, I desire to say that I shall resign the office of Governor upon the happening of the matters hereinafter referred to (Special Session of Legislature, etc.), which I hope in no event will be later than November 1, 1926.

"I also withdraw from the race for the nomination for the office of Governor in the Democratic primaries. The returns are not yet completed, and it is not known now whether a run-off primary will be necessary or not. Be that as it may, however, I have determined that the lead of the opposition is so decisive that I would be doing violence to my own interests as well as to the interests of the people were I to further insist upon my candidacy, and I have no desire to further

embroil the people in a further campaign"; and

Whereas, On August 11, 1926, the Governor of Texas announced to the people of the State that she had concluded to remain a candidate for Governor in the second primary, and the issues were again carried to the people of Texas; and

Whereas, On August 28, 1926, Dan Moody led the Governor by a majority of more than 220,000 votes, and thereby in said primaries the people of Texas most emphatically reiterated their disapproval of the present administration, and their desire that the present Chief Executive retire from office, in accordance with the promises made and submitted to the people of Texas, as hereinbefore set out; and

Whereas, The utterances of the Governor of Texas upon the matter of her resignation as hereinbefore set out were seriously considered by the voters of Texas in both of said primary elections, and were made the basis of their votes upon the candidates for Governor; and

Whereas, The Legislature of Texas considers that the promises of a Governor made directly and unconditionally to the people, as was the case of the aforesaid pledges, should as a matter of simple justice and common honesty and public decency be kept not only in letter, but also in spirit; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Governor of this State be, and she is hereby requested to make good her promise as aforesaid, and to resign her office as Governor of Texas immediately.

Signed—Pool, Hall of Harris, Rawlins.

The resolution was read second time.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Maxwell moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—57.

Acker.	Bonham.
Albritton.	Brown.
Anderson.	Coffey.
Atkinson.	Cox of Navarro.
Barker.	Dale.
Bateman.	Daniels.
Bean.	Davis of Wood.
Bird.	Dinkle.
Boggs.	Elliott.

Enderby.
Farrar.
Finlay.
Florence.
Forbes.
Graves.
Gray.
Hagaman.
Harman.
Harper.
Hefley.
Justice.
Laird.
Masterson.
Maxwell.
Moore.
Morris.
Parish.
Pavlica.
Pope.

Rice.
Rogers.
Sanford.
Shearer.
Simmons.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Travis.
Stell.
Storey.
Stout.
Street.
Teer.
Thompson.
Turner.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Williams.

Nays—44.

Alexander
of Bastrop.
Avis.
Baker.
Bobbitt.
DeBerry.
Downs.
Dunn of Falls.
Durham.
Fly.
Hall of Harris.
Hall of Mitchell.
Hornaday.
Jordan.
Kinnear.
Kittrell.
Lipscomb.
Mankin.
McDonald.
McGill.

Montgomery.
Pearce.
Perdue.
Petsch.
Pool.
Powell.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Rowell.
Runge.
Schleyer.
Sinks.
Taylor.
Tomme.
Walker.
Wells.
Wester.
Williamson.
Woodall.
Woodruff.

Absent.

Alexander
of Limestone.
Barron.
Blount.
Bryant.
Cade.
Carter.
Conway.
Coody.
Covey.
Cox of Lamar.
Cummings.
Davis of Dallas.
Dielmann.
Dunlap.
Fields.
Foster.
Frnka.
High.
Hull.
Irwin.
Jacks.

Johnson.
Jones.
Kayton.
Kemble.
Kenyon.
King.
Lane of Hamilton.
Lane of Harrison.
Loftin.
Low.
McBride.
McDougald.
McFarlane.
McKean.
Merritt.
Nicholson.
Poage.
Renfro.
Rowland.
Sheata.
Simpson.
Smyth.

Sparks. Wade.
Stevenson. Wallace of Panola.
Strong. Wilson.
Veatch. Young.

Absent—Excused.

Dunn of Hopkins. Stevens.

The House, accordingly, at 4:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Game and Fisheries: Senate bill No. 304.

School Districts: House bills Nos. 388, 373, and Senate bill No. 308.

Appropriations: Senate bill No. 311.

Conservation and Reclamation: House bill No. 386.

Revenue and Taxation: House bill No. 383.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bills Nos. 366, 387, and Senate bill No. 303, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

The Committee on School Districts did today file an adverse report on House bill No. 361.

REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, October 4, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred

House bill No. 380,

The said bill creating and validating a road district, have considered the same and beg to report it to the House with the recommendation that it do pass; that the same be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and that the committee finds the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of local or special laws has been complied with, and affidavits of publication are attached to it as exhibits.

Respectfully submitted,
BOBBITT, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, October 6, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 385, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1917," etc.,

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

(Thursday, October 7, 1926.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Fly.
Albritton.	Forbes.
Alexander	Frnka.
of Bastrop.	Graves.
Alexander	Gray.
of Limestone.	Hagaman.
Anderson.	Hall of Harris.
Atkinson.	Hall of Mitchell.
Avis.	Harman.
Baker.	Harper.
Barker.	Hefley.
Bateman.	High.
Bean.	Hornaday.
Bird.	Johnson.
Bobbitt.	Jones.
Boggs.	Jordan.
Brown.	Justice.
Cade.	Kayton.
Coffey.	Kinnear.
Coody.	Kittrell.
Cox of Lamar.	Laird.
Cox of Navarro.	Lipscomb.
Dale.	Loftin.
Daniels.	Mankin.
Davis of Dallas.	Masterson.
Davis of Wood.	Maxwell.
DeBerry.	McBride.
Downs.	McDonald.
Dunn of Falls.	McGill.
Durham.	McKean.
Enderby.	Montgomery.
Farrar.	Moore.
Fields.	Morris.
Finlay.	Parish.
Florence.	Pavlica.